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Independence Day Demonstrations Banned In Indonesia

DR. SOEKARNO GIVES UP DICTATORIAL POWERS

India Sends Greetings Of Solidarity With New Republic

BATAVIA, August 16. (Reuter): Though there is very little prospect of serious disturbances here on Indonesia's Independence Day, the authorities are taking all precautions.

All commemorative ceremonies and demonstrations have been banned including semi-private ceremony of unveiling the Independence Memorial erected in the grounds of Dr. Sutan Shariar's house scheduled at 09-15 hours tomorrow.

The memorial is a plain twelve foot obelisk with a panel on which is engraved the Declaration of Independence signed by Dr. Soekarno, the Indonesian President and General Mohamed Hatta, Vice-President of the Central Council.

Dr. Sutan Shariar, former Premier, who returned by rail from the Interior this evening, said that he had not formed the Cabinet yet. He expects to return to Jogjakarta in about a week's time.

DUTCH REPORTS DENIED

He said that Dr. Soekarno, who was reported to be suffering from blood pressure was now quite well and denied reports from Dutch sources that an abortive attempt had been made to assassinate or kidnap Dr. Soekarno about ten days ago.

How far the authorities here will go to prevent all commemorative activities is uncertain, as the unveiling will be followed by commemorative ceremonies, which are scheduled to take place in Dr. Shariar's private residence.

An elaborate programme of events in the Republican Capital of Jogjakarta includes military parades, mass meetings, athletics, a reception by Dr. Soekarno, a broadcast by General Hatta and a ceremonial proclamation of Independence.

How far Dr. Soekarno's health will permit him to engage in these activities is unknown, but Indonesians believe that General Hatta will take up the greater part of his duties. It is unofficially reported that the best doctors available in the interior have been called to attend Dr. Soekarno.

INDIA SUPPORTS INDONESIA

Demonstration Of Solidarity In Struggle Against Forces Of Imperialism

Today (Saturday) is Indonesia's Day of Independence. Bombay will demonstrate her solidarity with the people of Indonesia in their great and glorious struggle against Dutch Imperialism and its allies to protect the young Republic of Indonesia. In a telegram to the Secretary of the Association of the Friends of Indonesia, Bombay, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the Indian National Congress, hoped to participate in the public meeting at the Sundarabai Hall, Queen's Road, today at 6 p.m. if he was present in Bombay.

The following messages have been received:

FROM KAMALADEVI

"I am very happy to send my greetings on the occasion of the Indonesian Independence Day. We in this country have watched with admiration and bated breath the heroic struggle of the people of Indonesia for freedom. We feel a natural kinship with them, for not only ancient indissoluble ties of the past bind us together, but the comradeship of the future with all its hopes and dreams of a nobler and finer world draws us together in closer friendship. Our comrades there face a terrific struggle against the oppressive forces of Imperialism, but we are confident they will emerge as free people. Though these dark days we shall be with them, one in their tribulations, waiting and watching for that break in the clouds, which shall herald a new era for the people of Asia."

FROM DR. PATTABHI

"India and Indonesia have been from time immemorial bound together by ties of common culture and common traditions, which cannot be rent asunder by the vast ocean that intervenes between the two countries or the long preparation that has cut off all intercourse of culture and commerce between the two nations.

While thinking of Indonesia, one is also struck by the notable repurcussions in both countries, following the great war, evidencing their firm resolve to remain no longer as the stables or the stalls of Europe, but become once again the free and independent Nations, they formally had been for centuries. That is why both the countries are moved by an affinity of spirit and kinship of soul today.

FROM A. AZIZ OF CEYLON INDIAN CONGRESS

"It is a matter of regret for me that we are unable to do anything concrete to assist the brave people of Indonesia who are fighting for their liberation. To any one who sees this heroic fight that is going on between unequal forces, it would be clear that Indonesians are fighting not only the Dutch but also the British who, in a very degrading manner are helping the Dutch. It is evident that the British Government is interested not only in maintaining the European domination of the East but also in

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Goa Deputation To Sardar

BOMBAY, Aug. 16 (A.P.I.): A delegation of satyagraha leaders from Goa and prominent Goan Congressmen in Bombay waited upon Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at his residence to-day and discussed all aspects of the Goa Satyagraha.

EGYPTIAN TREATY TALKS TO REOPEN

LONDON, August 16 (Reuter): Since the return to Egypt a few days ago of Abdul Sattah Amr Pasha, Egyptian Ambassador in London, Lord Stansgate, Secretary of State for Air, who is leading the British Treaty Revision Delegation, has received instructions enabling him to reopen formal negotiations at his discretion, cables Reuters' diplomatic correspondent.

This was announced in London this morning by a Foreign Office spokesman, who added that the information from Egypt arriving in London in the past 24 hours led officials here to take an optimistic view of the negotiations.

Resumption of contact between the British and Egyptian Delegations now depends on announcement of Egypt's attitude towards the latest British proposals. Informed quarters here believe that the two parties are now in substantial agreement on the questions of joint defence plans and period of evacuation of British troops but that the question of the Sudan has not yet been cleared up.

13 S. AFRICAN PASSIVE RESISTERS SENTENCED

(From Our Correspondent).

DURBAN, Aug. 16.—Dr. V. Patel, Mr. H. Patel, Mr. R. Ramlachan and ten other resisters of the Isipingo branch of Congress were fined £3 or 30 days hard labour for trespass.

Seventeen resisters were arrested last night for trespass of resistance site. The group led by Councillor Mrs. Z. Gool, Capetown, included nine women and eight men.

AMERICAN FRIENDS GREET NEHRU

LUCKNOW, August 16 (API).—The American friends of India which has been organised by world second veteran's who have lived and learned in the India Burma Theatre has sent greetings to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on his election as President of the Indian National Congress from New York.

Seven Delhi Villages Surrounded By Water

NEW DELHI, August 16 (API):—Seven villages of Delhi are surrounded by water as a result of a slight rise in the water level of the Jumna.

M. Molotov, Russian delegate to the Paris Conference snapped as he rose to speak at the Palace of Luxembourg.

Soviet Set Ball Rolling Again

Battle For Positions On Five Treaty-Drafting Commissions

PARIS, August 16 (APA): The Russian Delegation tossed the makings of a new fight between Eastern and Western powers into the Paris Peace Conference of 21 nations to-day with its insistence that only nations actually at war with the ex-enemy states should vote in commissions drafting the five treaty recommendations.

The position taken by the Soviet at the organisational meetings seeks to eliminate the votes of the United States and France from deliberations of the Commission on Finland and the vote of France from the Commission on Rumania.

Presumably, the Russians plan to raise the same question in the commissions for Italy, Bulgaria and Hungary as well.

QUACK-QUACK TALK

Soviet Delegate A. I. Vyshinsky raised the question of France's vote on the Rumanian Commission immediately after that Commission met, only to have the New Zealand Delegate, W. J. Jordan, rail at him for delaying business with "quack, quack, quack" talk. He insisted on his point, however, and the matter was left for future action.

In the meeting of the Commission on Finland, the same point was brought up by Soviet Delegate, N. V. Novikov, who specified that his proposal would eliminate the votes of France and the United States.

He drew a quick reply from Hector McNeil of Great Britain who said: "My Government could not accept the Soviet view on this matter. This is not the place to discuss it. It is a matter for the Plenary."

So far as the Commission on Finland was concerned, the Russian declaration was noted in the minutes without further action. Agreement in Britain's refusal to accept the Soviet view was expressed by H. R. Mason of New Zealand.

Jawaharlal Leaving For Delhi To-Day

Receives Reply From Viceroy To His Wardha Telegram

BOMBAY, August 16. (U.P.I.): The United Press of India reliably learns that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President, has received a sealed cover this morning from His Excellency Lord Wavell.

The Viceroy's communication, it appears, was delivered by a high police official at the residence of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel where the Congress President was engaged in the meeting of the Congress Experts Committee.

It is learnt that the Viceroy's today's communication to Pandit Nehru relates to certain telegram sent by the Congress President to the Viceroy from Wardha.

EXPERTS COMMITTEE MEETING

"I am sleepy; I am tired" were the first words uttered by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President, as he faced the gentlemen of the press at the Congress House at nine this morning. In fact it was a very grave and subdued Nehru that carried on and answered the many questions.

But he could not get much of rest, although he had no official engagement except the meeting of the committee of Experts appointed by the Congress to prepare material for the Constituent Assembly.

That Committee had two sittings lasting over five hours considering various procedural questions and will continue its deliberations tomorrow.

The Congress President however, is leaving for Delhi by plane in the morning accompanied by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

RAJEN BABU AT DELHI

NEW DELHI, Aug. 16 (A.P.I.): Babu Rajendra Prasad, member of the Congress Working Committee, arrived here tonight from Jaipur.

INDIAN DELEGATION AT PEACE CONFERENCE

WARDHAGANJ, Aug. 16 (U.P.I.): Authoritative circles in Sewagram neither deny nor confirm the news that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, is replacing Sir Samuel Ranganadhan as the leader of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations Peace Conference. However, an important personality of Sewagram, on being shown the news did not express any surprise but remarked that these things must follow the establishment of the Interim National Government Political developments are moving so rapidly in the country that by the time the adjourned Peace Conference meets again the Interim Government will come into existence and it shall be its first step to send a truly representative national delegation to the Peace Conference.

SHIAS AND INTERIM GOVT.

BOMBAY, Aug. 16 (A.P.I.): Mr. Hooseinbhoy Laljee, President of the All-Party Shia Conference, had an interview with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress President this evening and is understood to have placed the Shia Muslim point of view before the Congress President in regard to the formation of the Provisional Interim Government.

C. I. MINISTERS & RULERS CONFERENCE

INDORE, Aug. 15 (A.P.I.): Rulers and Ministers of Central India met here at a conference which was presided over by the Nawab of Bhopal, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes.

It is understood the Nawab of Bhopal and Sir Walter Campbell, Resident for Central India, addressed the conference which was held in camera.

The conference appointed a committee with the Maharaja Dewas (junior) as Chairman to discuss details.

Press Conference
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90 KILLED IN CALCUTTA RIOTING

CALCUTTA, August 17 (API): The casualties in Friday's incidents in Calcutta total about 90 killed and 900 injured according to a late check-up with the hospitals.

The situation has quietened down in the city at night.

Truman On Palestine

U.S. To Admit Some Of Displaced Persons From Europe

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (Reuter): President Truman in a statement tonight expressed the hope that as a result of British conferences with Jews and Arabs "a fair solution of the problem on Palestine can be found and immediate steps taken to alleviate the situation of displaced Jews in Europe."

President Truman said that he was contemplating sending to the United States Congress the special legislation for entry into the United States for a fixed number of displaced persons from Europe, including Jews.

The statement said that United States Government "has not presented any plan of its own for the solution of the problem," though President Truman had exchanged views with the British Prime Minister Mr. Attlee on the question.

TEXT OF STATEMENT

The text of the White House Statement said: "Although the President has been exchanging views with the British Prime Minister Mr. Attlee on the subject, this Government has not presented any plan of its own for the solution of Palestine.

"It is the sincere hope of President Truman, however, that as a result of the proposed conversations between the British Government and Jewish and Arab representatives, a fair solution of the Palestine problem can be found and that immediate steps can be taken to alleviate the situation of displaced Jews in Europe.

"It is clear that no settlement of the Palestine problem can be achieved, which will be fully satisfactory to all of the parties concerned, and that if this problem is to be solved in a manner which will bring peace and prosperity to Palestine, it must be approached in a spirit of conciliation.

"It is also evident that the solution of the Palestine question will not in itself solve the broader problem of hundreds of thousands of displaced persons in Europe.

The President has been giving this problem his special attention, and hopes that arrangements can be entered into, which will make it possible for the various countries, including the United States, to admit many of these persons as permanent residents.

"The President on his part is contemplating seeking the approval of Congress for special legislation authorising entry into the United States of a fixed number of these persons, including Jews."

18 JEWS TO HANG

Sequel To Attack On Haifa Railway Workshops

HAIFA, August 16 (Reuter): A British military court here today passed the death sentence on 18 Jewish Youths, members of the Stern Gang, who were found guilty of charges arising from the terrorist attack on Haifa Railway Workshops on June 17, this year.

Four Jewish girls, found guilty of the same charges were sentenced to life imprisonment.

JEWISH SHIP BREAKS BLOCKADE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 16 (Reuter): Reports reaching here state that having succeeded in running the blockade off the Palestine coast, an illegal ship disembarked 200 Jews near Tel-Aviv last night.

80 Persons Killed In Calcutta Rioting

MILITARY CALLED OUT: CURFEW IMPOSED

Attack On Dr. B.C. Roy's House And Congress And Newspaper Offices

CALCUTTA, August 16. (A.P.I.): Eighty persons are dead and 825 injured in incidents arising from Muslim League's "Direct Action Day" today according to figures available from four leading hospitals of Calcutta at 11 tonight.

Of the 825 injured, 615 were admitted to the hospitals. Twenty of the injured have sustained bullet wounds. 210 were treated and sent home.

CURFEW DECLARED

Curfew has been ordered from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. in the city.

A large number of shops were looted and set on fire.

The military have been called out to help the civil power. There have been some cases of firing by the police to disperse mobs.

ATTACK ON DR. B. C. ROY'S HOUSE

A very large number of street assaults and stabbing occurred. Among the residences that suffered was that of the well-known Congress leader Dr. B. C. Roy, who is now out of Calcutta. The furniture and property was damaged and an attempt was made to set fire to the building but was soon extinguished.

The property of the Congress Medical Mission to Malaya also suffered in the incident.

KIRAN CONTACTS GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY

Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy, leader of the Bengal Congress Parliamentary Party, contacted the Secretary to the Governor and stated that the situation in the city had become grave. Looting had been going on and stray assaults had taken place on a large scale. It was necessary that steps to control the situation should be strengthened.

Mr. Roy was told that the military would be called out on picket duty.

LOOTING OF SHOPS

About a dozen persons are reported to have been injured in a clash at Dum Dum when an attempt was made to loot a restaurant. The injured have been removed to hospitals.

While trams are not running, buses are plying in certain areas in South Calcutta, where the situation remains quiet.

All the incidents took place in Central Avenue, Sealdah, Upper Circular Road and the vicinity of Dhurmatolla Street. A sweetmeat shop has been looted near Dhurmatolla.

The Direct Action Day opened in Calcutta with no trams running in the city. Bus services and other transport were functioning in some areas on a restricted scale.

INTIMIDATION OF RAILWAY WORKERS

The Chief Transportation Manager, Bengal Assam Railway, announces that owing to local intimidation the railway staff are unable to work their suburban trains to

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MYSTERY ROCKET BURSTS IN SWEDISH TOWN

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Window panes were broken in Malmoe when a rocket projectile exploded over the town today. The authorities are searching for fragments of the projectile which were reported to have been seen falling to the ground.

Negro Beaten To Death

Louisiana Coroner's Inquest

MINDEN LOUISIANA, Aug. 16, (U. P. A.): Dr. Thomas Richardson, Deputy Coroner of the Webster Parish, today said that John C. Jones was beaten to death last Thursday night in the first Louisiana lynching since 1938.

Jones, who was 28 years old, was carrying a collection of pictures of nude white women.

His body was found laced with whip-like lashes.

He had just been released from the Parish jail after an unidentified woman had failed to press formal charges that he and another Negro attempted to enter her home.

SECURITY ORDERS WITHDRAWN

RANGOON, August 16 (API).—The Burma Government today announced their decision on the cases pending against certain newspapers. Security orders against "Economic Daily" and "Guide Daily" will be withdrawn and the District Magistrate will be requested not to demand the security from Daily Workers' Union or from another intending publisher unless he has previously committed an offence under the Press Act. The case against 'Pyitun Arna' which relates to a pamphlet entitled 'Burma Communist Party and Buddhism' continues but the other two cases will be withdrawn. The case against "New Light Burma" is being reviewed and two complaints against the press which are being filed will be dropped after a severe warning of the persons concerned.

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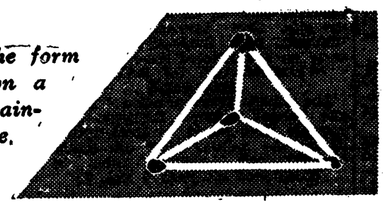

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THREAT OF TOTAL WAR AGAINST BRITISH

Bombay League Secretary's Reaction To Nehru's Statement

BOMBAY: Friday.

An appeal to Dr. Ambedkar and the 60,000,000 Harijans of India to embrace Islam and join the Muslim League was made by Mr. Feroze Khan Noon speaking at a huge public meeting held at Mastan Shah Bagh this afternoon under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, for explaining the resolutions passed by the Council of the All-India Muslim League on July 29. Mr. I. I. Chundrigar presided.

Mr. Feroze Khan Noon said that if the Scheduled Castes accepted Islam the Muslim League would cease opposing the establishment of Akhand Hindustan. "We will be so strong then that we will not be afraid of any power on earth."

The only religion in which the Scheduled Castes could hope to breathe freely was Islam, he continued. Islam had always recognised the equality of man, he added "Hinduism has always been exclusive and to be a Brahmin you have to be born a Brahmin."

He held out the assurance that if Harijans were converted to Islam the Muslim League would not grudge them any seats in the Assemblies and that Dr. Ambedkar would find himself seated by the side of the 'Qaide-Azam'. "Sudra Hindus, who became Muslims in the Punjab years ago, are treated without any distinction of caste and it will be only in Pakistan that the Harijans will be able to get justice and fairplay." He declared that thousands of Harijans would migrate into the areas of Pakistan and would be absorbed there without any discriminatory treatment being meted out to them

NOON'S FEARS

Explaining the demands of Pakistan he said that no religion in any country could survive unless it had the support of the Government. He cited the case of Spain for proving his contention. "If we do not fight for a Sovereign State of Pakistan within 40 or 50 years, Islam will vanish completely from India."

TALKS OF SOCIALISM IN PAKISTAN

Mr. Feroze Khan described the Congress as a body of capitalists exploiting working class movements for gaining its own ends. "This is another reason why there cannot be any compromise between the Congress and Muslim League. Islam stands for Socialism. In Pakistan all the industries will be nationalised and capitalism abolished."

He appealed to the Socialists, the Communists and all other anti-capitalist organisations to join hands with the Muslim League in its fight against capitalism.

He advocated Muslim participation in labour movements and strikes.

USUAL TIRADE

He alleged that the "Hindu Congress and the British Government have entered into unholy alliance" to suppress the Muslims. "The Congress has been invited to install itself at Delhi and rule the Muslims with British bayonets. The entry of the Congress into the Interim Government will sound its death-knell both politically and morally."

NOON GROWS WISE

Mr. Noon pictured the Congress as living "in a fool's paradise" if they believed that Britain really wanted to part with power." The Congress Government will be nothing more than a set of marionettes with the British Government as the wire-pullers."

He held out a threat to the British Government that if it enforced "Hindu raj" upon Muslims, they would not take it lying down. An all-out effort would be made to finish the British Government.

POOR GIBE

Mr. Feroze Khan Noon suggested that it would be better for those Nationalist Muslims who were with the Congress to accept Hinduism." We would be saved of the curse of quislings," he added. He also pleaded for declaring them out castes.

"TOTAL DIVISION AND NOTHING SHORT"

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar explained the resolutions of the Council to the gathering. He declared that whatever hopes of a peaceful settlement were there after the Council had passed the resolutions were shattered by the resolution of the Congress Working Committee of August 10. "It is only a snare; but wary Muslims will not be caught therein", he added.

Mr. Chundrigar further said that "the Hindu stand virtually amounts to saying that the Hindus prefer the continuation of British rule in the whole of India rather than have their own rule in 3/4 of India and Muslim rule in 1/4 of India. If the Hindus regard provincial autonomy as a basic provision and object to compulsory grouping of Provinces, with what face can they ask that the Muslim Provinces should be compelled to go under the Union Centre against their will?"

He declared that the only solution now was the "complete division of India and nothing short of it."

Referring to the Council's demand of renunciation of titles Mr. Chundrigar said that those who had not so far renounced their titles must do so, otherwise they would be regarded as traitors to the Muslim cause.

Khan Bahadur Khud Yar Khan forthwith amidst cheers renounced his title.

REACTION TO NEHRU'S STATEMENT

Mr. Hasan A. Shaikh Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League referred to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's statement at the press conference this morning with regard to the Direct Action of the Muslim League. In a fiery speech he declared that before putting an end to the 'direct action' the Congress Government would have to put an end to the Muslims. Matters would not end there. "If Muslims are crushed the whole of India will be crushed", he added.

He moved a resolution stating, "inter alia", that "this meeting assures the Qaid-e-Azam and the Council of the League that the Muslims of Bombay shall spare no sacrifice in response to any call that may be made by the All-India Muslim League in its campaign of Direct Action for the achievement of an independent sovereign State of Pakistan".

The resolution was seconded by Dr. Abdul Hameed Qazi and adopted unanimously.

Maulana Mohd. Matin also addressed the meeting.

"Our fight is against British Imperialism, and not against Hindus", declared Mr. Feroze Khan Noon, former member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, addressing a gathering of Mussalmans at a flag salutation ceremony this morning. He added: "Just as the Congress has forced the hands of the British Government and got their demands, we shall also follow the same path and achieve our cherished goal of Pakistan".

Mr. Noon accused the Congress leadership of being in "conspiracy with the British Government against the Musalmans of India". The Muslim League also would achieve Pakistan by their own might and set free Hindus from British slavery, he added.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN CITY

As a sequel to the decision of the All-India Muslim League to observe August 16 as the "direct action day", apprehensions were expressed in various quarters that there would be trouble in the city to-day.

Nothing untoward has however happened, and the day so far has passed off peacefully.

It can be safely said that the hartal in Muslim localities is almost complete. All the big Muslim business houses, shops, hotels, restaurants, schools and colleges are closed. Two mills at Kurla and one at Jacob Circle had to be closed down due to the absence of Muslim employees. Muslim workers in other mills and factories took French leave to-day and the work had to be carried on with depleted staff.

Despite heavy rain Muslims were seen marching in processions in different localities shouting slogans of "Pakistan Zindabad" and exhorting their Muslim brethren to join the hartal. At Null Bazar there was a flag-hoisting

POLICE ARRANGEMENTS.

The Police have taken all necessary precautions to prevent trouble cropping up. Military patrol is posted at the Head Police office at Crawford Market and also at the Nagpada Police Station. All the Muslim localities in the city are closely guarded by armed Police.

The city traffic has been partly paralysed as all Muslim workers of the bus and tram services are taking part in the hartal. Almost all the Victoriawallas being Muslims no victoria was plying in the city. Taxis were also few and far between and their drivers taking advantage of the difficult traffic situation demanded exhorbitant charges. Trams and buses were running only in non-Muslim areas.

Performing the flag-hoisting ceremony near Abs Building, Null Bazar, Mr. Firozkhan Noon exhorted Muslims to rally round the banner of the Muslim League and to prepare themselves for the utmost sacrifice they were capable of for the achievement of Pakistan. He said that their quarrel was not against Hindus but against British Imperialism that was largely responsible for enslaving Indian Muslims.

Mr. Noon then indulged in an attack on the Congress in general and Hindus in particular.

He warned them, however, that the Muslim spirit would never be crushed, and that they had decided not to rest content till they had achieved Pakistan.

Mr. Khalid Akhtar Afghani and Mr. M. O. Kokil also spoke.

Countrywide Demonstrations

Reports of observance of the Muslim League's "Direct Action Day" on Friday have been received from Delhi Agra, Madras, Poona, Ahmedabad, Surat, Kolhapur, Hyderabad (Dn.), Jalgaon, Aurangabad, Bangalore.

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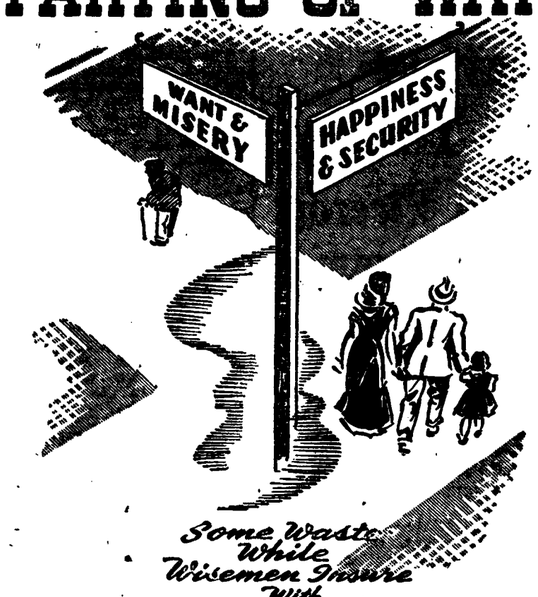

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International Conference Of Women In Sydney

Indian Representatives Play Prominent Part During Proceedings

NEW DELHI, August 15. (A.P.I.): Indian women took a prominent part in discussions at the second Australian Women's Charter Confecense in Sydney, according to information received here.

The conference—the first internation meeting of women in this part of the world since the war—was attended by delegates from India, France, the U.S.A., and China.

India's representatives were Mrs. Mithan Lam a woman barrister, and Miss Kapila Khandwala, Secretary of the Bombay Municipal Schools Committee. They represented the All-India Women's Conference, with more than 25 000 members.

Delegates from 70 women's organisations in Australia, and those from the other countries discussed proposed amendments of the Australian Women's Charter document, which sets out women's aims for a better post-war life.

The conference was arranged by the United Associations of Women in Australia. It discussed the position of women as housewives, mothers, and home workers, methods of reducing household drudgery by establishment of non-competitive Government sibsidised groups of household workers and child-minders city and suburban creches, and other mechanised laundries run by municipalities.

A motion seeking ages for wives was debated heatedly, but no finality was reached. Other subjects included legal reforms governing divorce, delinquents, prison treatment, venereal disease, married women's nationality rights, and equal moral standards for men and women.

Mrs. Lam supporting a plan aimed at establishing a conciliation bureau for couples contemplating divorce, said it was time women voters all over the world used their votes to greater purpose, by taking more interest in legal and social matters.

"If we could unite more often as at this Conference, to think out things on which all the women of the world are united, we would use our voting power as it was meant to be used" she said.

The conference concluded with a march through Sydney. The Indian delegates visited Canberra as guests of the Victoria League.

Both the Indian women received a grand welcome from the Conference, and delegates were impressed by their sincerity, capabilities, and deep understanding of the problems confronting women, especially those in India.

Mrs. Lam as the "guest of honour" speaker in a national radio hook-up, told feelingly of famine conditions in India, and appealed strongly for food relief from Australia, additional to the big supplies already sent, to save millions on the verge of starvation.

Alleged Victimisation On G.I.P. Railway

The Assistant Secretary, Parel Branch of G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union writes: "The railway administrations in India seem to have let loose a policy of repression and victimisation towards its employees as a sequel to the withdrawal of the strike notices served on them. A number of active workers of the recognised unions and representatives of workers have been shadowed and caught under the discipline rules and removed from service.

Today the organising secretary of the G. I.P Railwaymen's Union, Parel Branch, has been served with a notice of termination of service with effect from 16th Aug. (just 24 hours' notice) Reports have also appeared in the local papers of disciplinary action being taken against prominent workers of the workshops previously. This latest move on the part of the workshop authorities has been agitating the minds of the workers the service of notice of termination of service on the organising secretary Mr. P. N. Inamdar is much resented. I wish to warn the administration that such reprisals would lead them nowhere but on the contrary would precipitate matters so far as the workers are concerned especially at this stage when the whole work of the Pay Commission is pending."

Bombay Historical Society Forges Ahead

Laudable Work: Extension Of Activities In Next Triennium

The Bombay Historical Society held its annual general meeting on Wednesday in the Prince of Wales Museum, when the Vice-President, Mr. Braz A. Fernandes presided. The following members were elected on the Council of Management for 1946-1948: The Hon. Mr. M. M. Pakvasa (President); Mr. Braz A. Fernandes (Vice-President); Mr. I. B. Patel (Hon. Gen. Secretary); Mr. R. G. Gyani (Hon. Treasurers); and Dr. P. M. Joshi, Mr. S. C. Upadhyaya, Mr. R. K. Prabhu, Mr. P. F. Pavri, Mrs. Jaloo B. Wadia, Miss P. M. Nariman, Mr. M. O. Kokil, Mr. J. K. Khandalavala and Dr. J. M. Unvala (members of Council).

The Chairman in the course of his address said:—

"Our City of Bombay can claim some antiquity; and it can also claim the birth of research in Western India. It was Sir James Mackintosh, 142 years ago, first sowed the seed of historical research in Bombay, by founding a Literary Society, for the study of the literature, antiquities, arts and sciences of the country. Erskin, Henry Salt, Charles Forbes, Kineeh Forbes, Hames Forbes: these are names which have become so well-known among scholars of Western India. Later on, our own countrymen rose to the occasion; Bhagvanlal Indraji, Bhau Daji, Gerson da Cunha, and scores of others devoted their time and talents in the cause of historical research, and have left behind them the bases on which we can now follow. It is in the fitness of things, therefore, that Bombay should lead in some way, and this some way has been opened by the Bombay Historical Society, by its great undertaking of compiling and publishing the Annual Bibliography, which, is the most useful annual publication, and it has been well received by Oriental scholars in this country as well as in Europe and America. This is the reason ladies and gentlemen, this Society has become the only Society of its kind, which draws members from every part of India.

I would appeal to you to keep the flag of tradition flying over Bombay, and do not let our enterprise die for the lack of support.

Continuing Mr. Fernandez said, "With us, the need for the building up of the Publication Fund is greater perhaps than with any other Society of this nature. Our Annual Bibliography and the Journal will need vast improvements. We shall have to step up the publication on a very considerable scale and there will be demand as never before on our finance."

Concluding Mr. Fernandez said: I must disclose something of what we intend doing during this next triennium. The Field Section of the Society will entirely be reorganised so as to give scientific result and give a better account of its activities. There will be a separate Committee for the section, with a Chairman and Secretary of its own. A gentleman has offered the Society a Gold Medal, to be awarded every three years to scholars, as the Society's Gold Medal.

I will be wanting in my duty if I did not acknowledge the services of the Hon. General Secretary, Mr I B. Patel, and of the Treasurer, Mr. R. G. Gyani. It is owing to the enterprise and enthusiasm of these two gentlemen that the Society has been able to make some headway to-day. I must not forget to acknowledge the co-operation of Dr. P. M. Joshi, who not only placed the entire library of the University at my disposal, but also pressed his staff in the service. Then there is Mrs. Wadia, who as the Hon. Secretary to the Editorial Board, has lived up to my expectation. She was responsible for the Index to Vol. III of our 'Annual Bibliography', and now she has just completed the index to Vol. IV."

Record Rainfall Destroys Corn Crop

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, Aug. 15. (U. P. A.): The lower Osage River in central Missouri today overflowed its banks as a record rainfall virtually destroyed the bumper corn crop and damaged a 1,000 acres of hay.

MADRAS, Aug. 15, (U. P. I.): The Madras Government, it is learnt, have decided to introduce Province-wide cloth rationing from August 29. Details of the scheme are being worked out and will be announced shortly.

MAJORITY OF GERMANS BELIEVE GOERING GUILTY

Public Opinion Survey Carried Out In U.S. Zone

NEUREMBURG, Aug. 15, (Reuter): Seven out of every ten Germans believe that Hermann Goering and the 20 other top ranking Nazis in the dock at the International Military Tribunal were guilty of planning the war, it was disclosed today on the results of a public opinion survey carried out in the United States zone.

Eight out of ten Germans believed the Nazi leaders are getting a fair trial, the survey showed. It was made among 800 Germans representing a cross section of the town and country population.

Summing up the results of the survey, the Zonal Information Control Division said that the trial was serving the purpose for which it was intended —bringing to light the story of German war atrocities and bringing home to German people their leaders' guilt.

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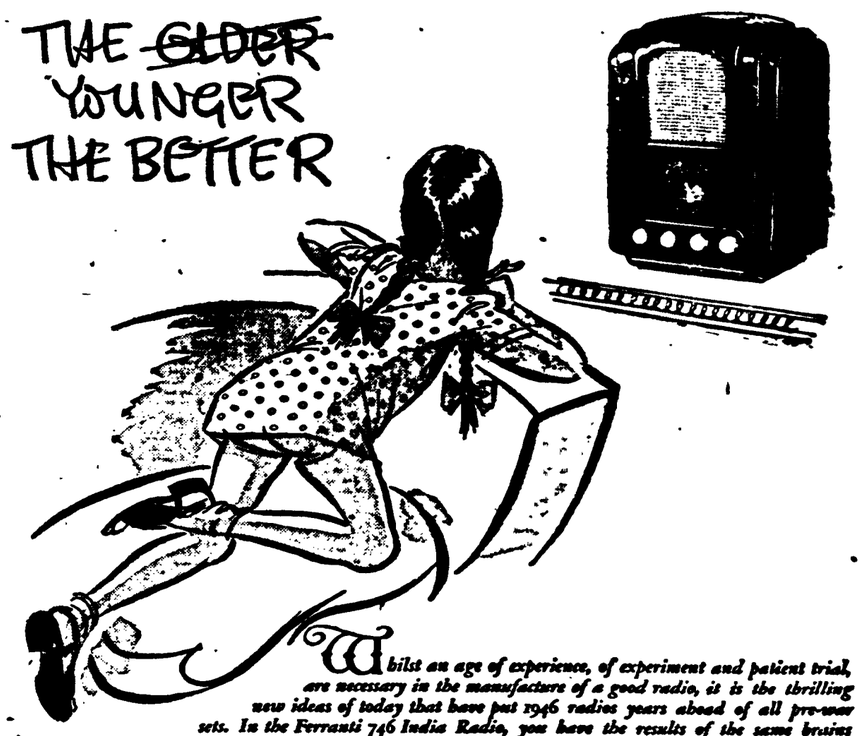

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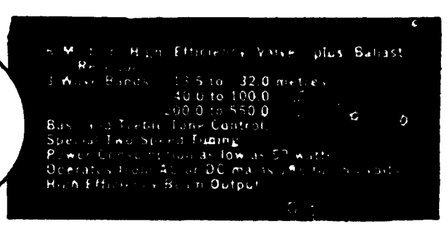

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A general meeting of all the employees engaged in Film Studios, Distribution Offices, Cinema Theatres and those working as extras in different film concerns in Bombay and Suburbs was held in the Jinnah Hall, on Sunday last, under the auspices of Indian Motion Picture Employees' Union, with Mr. Mahmud A. Parkar, the Treasurer of the Union, in the chair. Mr. Nagindas T. Master, former President of the B.P.C.C., addressing the meeting supported the demands of the film employees and asked them to unite under one banner. The General Secretary, Mr. R. K. Hardikar, the Joint Honorary Secretary, Mr. J. Diwadkar, Director, Chunawalla, Mr. Engineer of the Central Studios, Mr. Bhate of the Bombay Film Laboratories, Miss Maya and on extra-girl and another male extra spoke at the meeting.

The meeting formulated the following demands to be summoned to the employers and the Government of Bombay.

Minimum salary of Rs. 65 per mensem for workers; dearness allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem; one month's leave with pay in a year; 20 days' casual leave; free medical treatment, provident fund; insurance against accident and no retrenchment.

The meeting passed a resolution requesting all the employees including those of the theatres to join the Union and not to start separate or rival bodies.

As a sequel to the above resolution about 700 extra-girls and males belonging to a separate Union and who were present at the meeting, resolved to join the Union amid loud cheers.

The proceedings of the meeting were suspended for ten minutes to enable the Muslim members to break Roza.

Over 3,000 employees belonging to different studios, laboratories, theatres and offices attended the meeting.

BANK EMPLOYEES DECIDE TO STRIKE

BOMBAY, Friday.

Hundred and twenty representatives of 32 banks from the City unanimously resolved to go on strike at a general council meeting of the Federation of Bank Employees this evening, Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhai presiding.

CHARTER OF RIGHTS

It will be recalled that the Federation had submitted to the various banks a charter of rights on 2nd August. The charter having been turned down by the bank managements, the meeting of the Federation, by a resolution directed the affiliated bank Unions to serve strike notices to the respective managements on or before 24th August. The meeting also authorised the President to appoint an Action Committee to conduct the strike.

It is understood the Central Bank employees will give a notice on behalf of 365 branches all over the country and the Imperial Bank on behalf of 100 branches of the Bombay Circle. The impending strike is estimated will involve 25,000 bank employees.

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FUTURE OF PARSIS

Dr. Gilder On Importance Of Economic Problem

An exhortation to the Parsis to be true to the land of their birth and to dedicate themselves to the service of the people was made by Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister, Public Health and Public Works Departments, Bombay, addressing the Parsi Pragati Mandal at Surat during the week-end. Dr. Gilder who spoke on "The Place of the Parsi community in India" stressed the need of a great Parsi leader who could visualize their future and help the community in the solution of its important problems.

Dr. Gilder unequivocally declared at the outset that in the political sphere Parsis needed no safeguards. Personally he believed in the Congress creed, and preferred other Parsis to join the rank and file of the Congress. However there was no compulsion on them to take part in politics. They could as well serve the country and the people through many other constructive channels.

He was often asked, said Dr. Gilder, as to what would be the position of the Parsis when power was transferred from the British to the Indian hands. In reply he asked them to assess their own strength as a community. Their future in this country depended to a certain extent on the part that they might play in the coming events. On the basis of population they had no chance whatsoever. But they had certain inherent traits of character, which, if well-developed, would always keep them in the front rank of country's life. Adaptability to the changing environment was one of their greatest virtues, as a result of which they had survived as a community through some of the most difficult periods of history and had lived happily under the Hindus and the Muslims as well as the British.

ECONOMIC PROBLEM

Dr. Gilder said that the community's economic problem appealed to him as the most important, and deserved the sympathetic consideration of those interested in its welfare. He felt the need of a great and able leader who could give proper guidance to the community and help it towards the solution of its economic problem.

Dr. Gilder further told his listeners that the fears of their religion being endangered if the Congress came to power were absolutely unfounded. Congress was pledged to non-intervention in religious matters, and he believed they had to fear nothing in that direction.

Concluding Dr. Gilder advised the Parsis to set aside their internal squabbles on petty issues and live on harmonious terms with sister communities.

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"We express our deep gratitude for the sympathy shown towards us in all the letters, telegrams, messages and resolutions of condolence received by us on the occasion of the sad bereavement of our respected father Goswami Shri Gokulnathji Maharaj. We regret our inability to reply individually.

Delhi Communist Leaders Arrested

NEW DELHI, August 15. (A.P.I.): The local C.I.D. Police raided the residential quarters of the Delhi Communist Party early this morning and arrested Mr. Y. D. Sharma, President of the Delhi Provincial Trade Union Committee, Mr. Mohti Yamin, President of the Delhi Electric Supply and Traction Company Workers' Union and Mr. Shakil Ahmed, President of the G.N.I.T. Workers' Union under Section 81 of the Defence of India Rules.

The house of Mr. Janardan Sharma, a local Pleader and President of the C.P.W.D. Workers Union was also raided and he was taken into custody.

The arrests are reported to have been made in connection with the recent strikes in Delhi.

Sutlej Floods Subside

LAHORE, Aug 15, (A. P. I.): The flood in the river Sutlej which threatened to cut the railway artery connecting Lahore and Delhi near the Ferozepore bridge a few days ago has now subsided and the situation has been brought under control.

RAWALPINDI Aug 15 (API): Despite the decision of the local union of the clerks of the military accounts office, Northern Command to join the All India strike majority of the temporary clerks attended office this morning. The Executive Committee of the Union hereupon decided to call off the strike.

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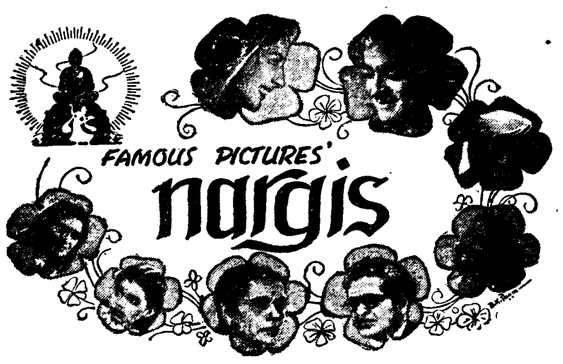

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Hightide: 02-26, 14-40. Lowtide: 08-12, 20-50.

Today's Engagements

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY: Concert by Bai Saraswatibai Phatarpeker at 10 p.m. Wagle Hall, Kandewadi.

KHALSA COLLEGE MUSIC CIRCLE: Grand Gala opening by Master Krishnarao (vocal music) at 5 p.m. to-day in the College Hall.

GANDHARVA SANGEET MANDAL: Sitar recital will be given by Ravishankar at 9-30 p.m. to-day at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi, Girgaon.

MAZAGAON INSTITUTE: Sports' club social gathering at 6 p.m. to-day at C. J. Hall for members and guests, Mr. J. C. Maitra presiding. Hugh Bert's Band in attendance.

RECEPTION TO S. K. PATIL: Eleven South Indian Institutions to honour the B.P.C.C. Chief at 5-30 p.m. to-day at the South Indian Education Society School Hall, Brahaminwada Road, Matunga.

"C.S.P." "C" WARD, 83, C.P. TANK: Current political questions will be discussed on every Saturday at 8 p.m. at the "C" Ward Party Office commencing to-day.

"A" WARD FORWARD BLOC: Shri Mukundlal Sircar and Sheelbhadra Yajee will give a talk to Bloc workers at 9-30 a.m. to-morrow at 20 Noble Chambers, 3rd Floor, Parsee Bazar Street Fort.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Public lecture on: "Our God and Other Gods" Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, 6-15 p.m. to-morrow.

KHETWADI TALUKA CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Mass spinning will take place in Dubash Lane (Vithalbhai Patel Road) at 8-30 a.m. to-morrow.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION: To congratulate the Students successful at various Examinations a meeting will be held under the auspices of the Association to-morrow (Sunday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.), in the Anandashram Hall, Tardeo, Mr. Justice Tendolkar will address.

LALITHKALA KARNATAK SANGEETHA SABHA: "Swartha-Jagat", a Kanarese drama in aid of the "Dakshina Kannada Thiya Hithavardhaka Sangha, Bombay" will be staged on Sunday at 9-30 a.m. at the Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel.

HORNIMAN COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM: Public debate on "Over Population is a Cause of India's Poverty" at 5 p.m. at Khalsa College, Matunga.

YOUTH'S PARLIAMENT: Symposium on "Are We A Nation"? In the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, at 6-30 p.m. to-day, Mr. G. B. DeSylva will preside.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Discourse by Sri. D. V. Sabnis on "Jnaneshwari" at 4-30 p.m to-day discourse by Sri. B. R. Dhurandhar on life and teachings of Sri Aurobindo at 4-30 p.m. to-morrow.

BOMBAY PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: Dr. K. A. Lalkaka to speak on 'Interpretation of Dreams' at Wilson College at 6-15 p.m. to-day.

INSTITUTO LUSO-INDIANO: Bishop Gracias function organized by the Literary Committee, at 6 p.m. to-day. Speakers: Profs. D'Andrade, Colaco and Aguiar. Dr. Jos. Alban D'Souza presiding.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: At 3-15 p.m. to-day at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort. Also at 5-30 p.m. to-day at Ramakrishna Vivekananda Centre, Dadar.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, when two lectures will be delivered: the first by Dr. J. F. Bulsara, Deputy Commissioner, Bombay Municipality, on "The Beggar Prolem" at 5 p.m. and the second by Mr. P. G. Naik, Life Worker of the League, on "Vigilance and Rescue Work" at 6 p.m.

GENERAL MOTORS WORKERS' UNION: General body meeting at 5-30 p.m. to-day at Damodar Thackersey Hall, President, Mr. Asoka Mehta, General Secretary, Mr. Saad Ali, Mr. Moinuddin Harris, Mr. D. S. Nargolkar and others will address.

B.E.S.T. WORKERS' UNION: A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Union will be held to-day at 9-30 p.m. at the Union office.

BOMBAY LIFE EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION: Extraordinary general meeting at 3-30 p.m. to-day at Tambe's Dining Hall, Fort, to formulate immediate demands.

BOMBAY INSURANCE EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION: Insurance employees meeting at 4-30 p.m. to-day at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, Sjt. S. L. Silam will preside. Sjt. M. Y. Nurie to address.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Free Anti-Typhoid Mass Inoculation at B. D. D. Chawls. Worli, on 17th at 4 p.m. (S.T.).

RECEPTION TO S. K. PATIL: To-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the South Indian Education Society School Hall, Brahminwada Road, Matunga (G.I.P.).

PARSI PROBLEMS: Under the joint auspices of Sir Ratan Tata Welfare Centre and other allied Institutions, Dasturji Bode will deliver a public lecture on "Parsi Problems" today (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m at Sir J. J. Colony, Tardeo.

FEDERATION OF BANK EMPLOYEES: A general meeting of all Bank Employees in Bombay will be held to-day at 3 p.m. at the Azad Maidan.

B.B.C. ON TEST MATCH: The B.B.C. cricket commentary on the third Test Match will be relayed by A.I.R., Bombay, for the 3 days at the following time:—

Saturday August 17 6-35—6-45 p.m. (244m.) 9-40—9-50 p.m. (244 and 61.48m.) Monday August 19 6-35—6-45 p.m. (244m.) 9-40—9-45 p.m. (244 and 61.48m.) Tuesday August 20 6-20—6-45 p.m. (244m.), 9-40—9-45 p.m. (244 and 61.48m.).

MAGANLAL HIRACHAND SHAH, M.L.A. (Bombay), the Works Manager of the Premier Automobiles Ltd., Bombay, is sailing for America by s.s. "General Gordon" on the 21st instant to study the latest methods of manufacture and production current in the Automobile factories in America.

Mr. Shah is a prominent Congress worker of Karnataka. In August 1942, he resigned his post of the Executive Officer in the Hindustan Aircraft Ltd., and joined the movement. He successfully led the strikes in Hindustan Aircraft Ltd., Bhadrawati Iron and Steel Factory and other places in Mysore State. He evaded the warrant of arrest and went underground. He was arrested in January 1943 and was released in January, 1946. Immediately after he was elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly from Bijapur North General Constituency.

I.N.A. RELIEF CENTRES IN BOMBAY

For the benefit of the members of the I.N.A. who hail from various parts of the Bombay Presidency, relief centres have been opened at Bombay, Poona, Ahmednagar, Satara, Kolhapur, Ratnagiri, Ahmedabad and Sawantwadi. Members of the I.N.A. can proceed to any one of the centres mentioned above, particularly those near their hometown and register their names. A responsible officer has been appointed at each centre to look after their needs.

Union Formed In Oldest English Firms

The employees of Forbes Forbes Campbell and Co., Ltd., and the Companies under their direct management have formed a Trade Union called Forbes Forbes Campbell & Co., Ltd., and Allied Companies' Employees' Union, which came into existence on the 1st of June, 1946. The office-bearers are: Mr. F. M. Pinto, President; Messrs. W. N. Gorakshakar and D. A. Kulkarny, Vice-Presidents; Mr. V. K. Tambe, General Secretary; Messrs. C. N. V. Iyer and R. L. Jigjinni, Jt. Secretaries and Messrs. G. S. Pinge and V. S. Vaingankar, Jt. Treasurers. Application for registration has already been made on 26th June.

The Union submitted its demands to the management on 29th July, 1946, after they were confirmed by the meeting of the general body of the Union.

Ex-A.F.S. Employees' Protest

A meeting of the ex-personnel of the Auxiliary Fire Service was held on Saturday, to consider the situation arising out of the notice of ejection of the rooms occupied by them by the end of this month.

It was resolved that in view of the present acute shortage of housing it was not possible either to get back to old quarters or to secure new ones.

Other grievances regarding bonus to Auxiliary Officers, arrears of leave pay, Victory bonus, War gratuity and the usual A.F.S. bonus were also discussed.

A. I. S. A. Khadi Bhandar

Some pieces of Khadi woven in Bombay and also few varieties received from Tirupur will be placed on counter for sale from Monday, the 19th August, 1946 at 8-30 a.m. at Kalbadevi Bhandar.

SELECTIONS FOR POONA RACES

ZAM ZAM AND RENTENMARK'S OUTSTANDING CHANCES

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

The following are my selections for to-day's Poona races:—

1ST RACE: 1 Silver Seal, 2 Lord Bill, 3 Bounty.
2ND RACE: 1 High Command, 2 As You Please, 3 Suraj.
3RD RACE: 1 Mastani, 2 Squirt, 3 Nayan Tara.
4TH RACE: 1 Duke of Ramgarh, 2 Big Three, 3 M. & B.
5TH RACE: 1 Rentenmark, 2 Repartee, 3 Savoyard.
6TH RACE: 1 Red Blinkers, 2 Noble Duke, 3 Zaki Pasha.
7TH RACE: 1 Zam Zam, 2 Golden Future, 3 Bucephalus.
8TH RACE: 1 Push On, 2 Mahrukh, 3 Friendship.
9TH RACE: 1 Gold Flake, 2 Scarlet 3 Yisir Al Arab.

DARK FLUKES: April Shower and 'Once Again.

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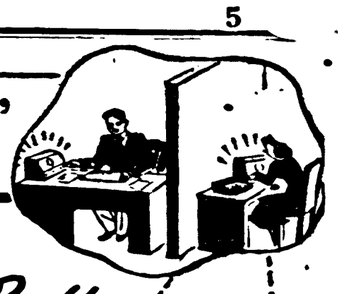

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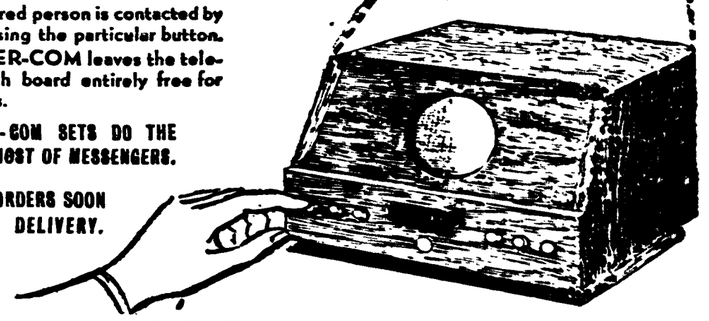

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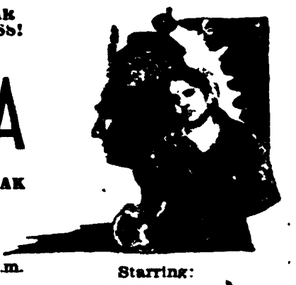

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POONA, August 16, (A.P.I.): Following is weather chart as recorded at 8 a. m. today.

Ahmedabad 87 77 0.5 19.7 minus 1.4 Ahmednagar 86 72 0 8.3 minus 1.9, Aurangabad 83 75 0 17.8 plus 3.3 Baroda 84 77 0.3 27.9 nil, Belgaum 75 68 0.3 39.5 plus 7.8 Bhopal 83 73 0.1 34.1 plus 0.5 ,Bombay 85 75 0.3 46.6 minus 4.6, Calcutta 77 59 1.3 nil nil, Cherapunji 70 66 nil nil nil, Delhi 96 78 T 17.7 plus 2.3, Gulbarga 86 71 0 18.0 plus 5.4 Hyderabad (D.) 84 73 T 13.3 plus 0.1, Indore 78 72 0.2 39.3 plus 17.9, Karachi 85 81 0 3.8 minus 1.2, Lahore 98 82 0 13.0 plus 3.2, Madras 91, 75 0.2 8.7 plus 1.0, Mahableshwar 65 62 208.9 plus 15.3, Mysore 79 68 0.2 9.6 plus 3.5, Nagpur 89 76 0.1 35.5 plus 7.4, Pachmarhi 74 67 0.3 52.7 plus 2.5 Patna 90 81 0 13.7 minus 12.4 Peshawar 92 74 0 0.4 minus 2.6, Poona 79 71 0.1 14.7 plus 1.4, Rajkot 86 76 0.1 18.7 plus 1.2, Sholapur 85 71 0 14.6 plus 4.1 Surat 84 77 06 44.7 plus 14.4

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If wisdom cannot come with age, tolerance should at least do so, and tolerance may be a very useful part of wisdom.

—Eden Phillpotts.

The Bombay Chronicle

REGRETTABLE BUT INEVITABLE

There will be extreme regret throughout the country and outside it that the talks between the Congress President and the President of the Muslim League—about which great expectations were naturally aroused—have failed. It was a great gesture of goodwill on the part of the Congress as well as an urgent patriotic duty when Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru, immediately on receiving the Viceroy's invitation "to make proposals for the immediate formation of an Interim Government," hastened to meet Mr. Jinnah to secure his co-operation in forming a Coalition Government so that the Congress and the League "might unitedly face the great problems that face the country." It is a great pity that Mr. Jinnah has failed to respond to this gesture and also to the call of duty to Muslims as well as to their fellow-countrymen. Mr. Jinnah's decision is evidently based on the technical ground that the Viceroy should have called upon him as well as the Congress President to make proposals for the formation of an Interim Government. But apart from the fact that the Council of the All-India Muslim League has rejected the long-range scheme of the Cabinet Delegation, which makes the League ineligible for such invitation, Mr. Jinnah ignores the fact that not only has an entirely new situation been created since the negotiations for an Interim Government failed before the Cabinet Delegation left India but that the Viceroy's invitation is or, at least, is regarded by the Congress as being, on an entirely new basis and not a restatement of the old offer.

The essence of the old offer was that the Viceroy and the Cabinet Delegation were attempting to bring about an agreement between the Congress and the League for the formation of an Interim Government. That attempt the British Government has now obviously given up. And for reasons which are obvious, too, to those who have pondered over the inwardness of recent happenings in this country and elsewhere. If the old attempt had continued, there was no knowing when it would end and, if it did end, whether it would end in success. If the Viceroy had, in fact, intended to continue the old attempt, he would not have been justified, from the point of political expediency if not on technical ground, if he had failed to consult the League as well as the Congress. As we understand his present invitation, however, it means that he has called upon the leader of the majority party to form a Government in accordance with the spirit of parliamentary practice in democratic countries. The responsibility of securing the co-operation of other elements in the country is thus thrown upon the Congress. In the circumstances the Congress cannot shirk the responsibility.

It is essential, of course, as we emphasized the other day, that the Congress has to be extremely careful in dealing with the Viceroy's invitation and to make sure that the British Government has in fact, "radically altered its policy with regard to the Interim Government and the Viceroy's invitation to the Congress President definitely means that the latter's proposals about such Government will be accepted without any question." That the Congress is fully alive to the need for vigilance is evident from the statement made at the Press Conference yesterday by its President. Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru said to the Press Conference: "The fact that we have agreed to make proposals, does obviously put certain responsibilities on us. It takes us many steps further. We have taken this decision with the full sense of responsibility and not in any light-hearted manner, because obviously all manner of consequences may follow. "I would like you to realise that there are possibly many hurdles still and not to imagine as some do, that there is no further difficulty left about the formation of the provisional government. It may well be formed or there may still be some obstruction or difficulty." And he also thus explained his own idea of an Interim Government: "In fact the provisional government should function as though it was responsible to the Central Assembly, such as it is. It is obvious that the whole provisional government will be a different set-up, psychologically and will approach both domestic and international problems from a different point of view." It is obvious, thus, that the Congress regards the Viceroy's offer as an entirely new one which takes the country nearest to its goal of independence and while, exercising the necessary vigilance, has accepted it because it cannot, in view of its obligations to the country, reject it. It is extremely regrettable that the Muslim League has refused to co-operate with the Congress in this practical step in the forward march to freedom but, as Pundit Jawaharlal says, "in the circumstances it is obvious that we cannot stand still because of this unfortunate lack of co-operation from the Muslim League." The Congress must go forward. It is regrettable that it cannot take the League with it. But it is inevitable that the League will ultimately join it.

Greetings To Indonesia

A year ago today, Indonesia, humiliatingly known till then as the Dutch East Indies, declared itself independent of Dutch imperialism and established a free Republic. It was the child of a revolution, which the storm and stress of the last war released in Asiatic Colonial countries. It was born in suffering. Indonesia, which had endured the tribulations of imperialist rule for so long, was plunged into new and fresh agonies when it became the battleground of a terrible war with the imperialist defenders running away and leaving it and its seventy million people to their fate. Seldom had a country suffered such travails. But it is in suffering that a people finds its soul. Indonesians did in August 1945. There must, today, be no nation and no country which, if it is honest in its profession of the principles of freedom and democracy, should not greet the Republic of Indonesia, its leaders and its people with wholehearted enthusiasm and which should not declare its full support and solidarity with this gallant fighter in the cause of colonial freedom and true world democracy.

For, the fight continues and, in fact, is growing in intensity and bitterness, and Indonesia needs, nay, is entitled to, the support and solidarity of all sincere and honest freedom-loving peoples of the world. The imperialism that ran away when the Japs came, has, with the end of the Japs, returned and is seeking, now with unabashed blatancy, to re-establish itself. It could not have come by itself; it has been brought by the kindly British who, while mouthing other sentiments, have done their best with all their resources to make Indonesia safe again for Dutch imperialists. They have not altogether failed. Slowly and steadily, behind the smokescreen of deliberately hypocritical negotiations, Dutch troops have, under British protection, with British equipment and training and in British transports, entered Indonesia and are still doing so, That the negotiations were deliberately hypocritical is amply proved by the demonstrable fact that as Dutch military strength has increased in Indonesia, so have their earlier pledges changed, so that now their Minister for Overseas thinks he is in a position to revive the insolent imperialistic nonsense about the Dutch having a "mission" in the world, particularly in Indonesia. They are now out to take history, if they could, back to the pre-war days. They declare it in so many words. It is a challenge, however, which the infant republic has taken up with determination. The Dutch will lose. But the struggle is going to be hard and Indonesia is not yet out of the sufferings which brought the Republic into being. In such circumstances it is the duty of those who care for freedom and the rights of nations to proclaim their solidarity with Indonesia.

India has special bonds with Indonesia apart from common ties as victims of European imperialism against which both have struggled. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has pointed out the bonds that geography, history and culture have forged between the peoples of the two countries. They are significant enough. Indonesia has now given practical expression of that intimate Indo-Indonesian relationship with the offer to relieve the crisis of starvation which faces India. The fact that Indonesia is today in the very midst of what, in a sense, is a graver crisis because it concerns the very future of its people, renders its offer all the more magnanimous and noble. It has placed India under the deepest debt of gratitude with its generosity which India can never forget, and which moreover, imposes upon the people of this country a great and special obligation. Of that obligation the people of India are conscious The assurance given by the Congress President is an assurance by the nation that India is at one with Indonesia in its struggle for freedom. This is the greeting that India sends to Indonesia on the first anniversary of its Republic. Merdeka!

Frankly Speaking

Communal Peace

Punitive police, which implies additional local taxation, besides probable annoyance caused by the extra police, is certainly an evil; but a far lesser evil than communal trouble against which this punitive method is proposed by the Home Minister of U. P., Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai. If the method is found successful, it is a small price to pay to end communal disturbances. Such disturbances threaten to be somewhat frequent in the near future. No method, therefore, which can avert or mitigate the menace can be ruled out on grounds which can be valid only in normal times. Peace Committees have been far more common but not always effective. They can be more efficient if they are more or less permanent bodies and trained for the purpose of maintaining peace, though they are to be called into action only in emergencies. They will also be more efficient if they are assisted by special trained volunteers, generally called Peace Patrols. Altogether, the question of maintaining communal peace deserves to be considered seriously by all Governments in the country and also by the public.

Released At Last

The Government of Bengal may be congratulated on its decision to release all the remaining forty terrorist prisoners who were convicted before 1937. Several of them were in prison for about 16 years and might have been released earlier. But the consideration shown to them at least now can hardly be called misplaced. They could not possibly have been imprisoned for life and imprisonment for very long periods only hardens most prisoners. The released prisoners were all convicted for political offences committed in the hope, however unwarranted, of helping national freedom. Now that freedom is in sight they deserved to be given a chance to give a constructive turn to their patriotism. We expect that in the present altered circumstances they will use their freedom for the relief of the millions that are in distress in a variety of ways and also expedite the advent of freedom through peaceful means.

Inadequate Denials

The British Government have described as unfounded the report that British troops sent to Basra had been instructed to enter Iranian territory "in any case." That does not take matters very far. Indeed, if they are not intended for southern Iran in case of "emergencies", and, if, as the British note concedes, maintenance of law and order in Iran is the duty of Iranian forces "exclusively", why, in the name of commonsense, should they be kept in Basra? On the other, that is the northern border of Iran. Moscow radio denies that there were Soviet troops on the Persian frontiers. But what apparently is not denied is the reported Soviet military concentration in the Caucasus. It is an important question as to whether such concentration has taken place or is taking place. It is important because Turkey's frontier also adjoins the Caucasus.

Advance Afghanistan

Herat Being Modernized

(By JOSEPH C. GOODWIN, Associated Press of America Foreign Correspondent.)

HERAT, (Afghanistan), August 16 (A.P.A.): Ancient Herat, once host to the invading armies of Genghis Khan, Tamurlane, Alexander the Great and Islamic crusaders, but more recently an isolated and half-forgotten trade center for nomadic tribes, is going modern.

With modern transport and the world's growing appetite for "Karakul" providing prosperity, a new city of parkwayed streets and modern buildings is being constructed on the plains radiating out from the great moated mud walls of the fortress Caravansari.

"In twenty or thirty years," said the Director of the Provincial Government's Foreign Relations Division, "You will see a great city in this valley."

In less than ten years, resident engineers say, 3,100 homes and buildings have been constructed, or are building. Government offices, fashionable homes and a big almost-modern Government owned hotel, (in which I was the only guest) circle a carefully planned central park and sodded soccer field within sight of the crumbling parapets which knew the shock of Alexander's iron phalanxes.

Telephones and power lines reach out to the new city and the Canyon suburbs in the nearby foothills. From dawn to dusk, uniformed traffic policemen give vigorous hand signals to the trickle of donkeys, horse carts, camels and the few American machines moving English-style along the left-hand side of the road.

Brick shop buildings are nearing completion along a broad avenue outside the ragged old bazaar, and small homes with lawns and gardens have sprung up along pine-shaded drives.

POLICY OF PEACE & PROGRESS

Less than 20,000 of the approximate 300,000 residents remain inside the old city which is said to have housed one million persons before the coming of Genghis Khan. Complete abandonment of the old city is planned by the efficient young land-owners in European dress who constitute an unofficial Chamber of Commerce. They have passed an ordinance prohibiting the taking of photographs in the bazaar.

"After centuries of backwardness resulting from war and confusion Afghanistan is committed to a policy of peace and progress," said the President of the City Government. "As a buffer State between Great Powers—and friendly to all our neighbours—we now can begin an era of internal improvement completely free of foreign interference for the first time in our history."

Financial support for the project apparently is no problem for the city fathers and the country's almost complete lack of modern transportation media does not dampen the enthusiasm of merchants whose fortunes were built on camel caravans.

"Herat is a good investment," said the manager of the Banque Melli (National Bank). "Great fortunes have been made here on the crops of wheat and fruit and the sheep herds which produce meat and "Karakul" for world markets.

"This valley is the natural and traditional route of traffic across Central Asia to India and China. Herat is on a cross-road connecting Iran, Russia, Baluchistan and India. Already there is a growing stream of motor transport using trucks brought to Afghanistan by Britain and American during the war.

"Eventual pavement of our national roads undoubtedly will accelerate that flow of international trade. Karakul, the so-called black gold of Afghanistan, soon may be moving by airline. With foreign aid and advice, the establishment of railways is not beyond the realm of probability."

"And," he added, "as other reservoirs of oil in the world become depleted. Afghanistan may realise a new source of wealth. Engineers already have announced successful tests in this area. Improvement of our transport system undoubtedly would make exploitation of oil pools profitable".

(Copy right).

YEAR-OLD INDONESIAN REPUBLIC

The 17th of August, 1946, is the first anniversary of the Indonesian Republic. It is of great significance not only for the 70 million Indonesians but also for the subject and oppressed peoples of the world; for it was on this very day that the rusty chain of imperialism was sundered by the Indonesians with the help of the democratic and progressive forces of the world. The Indonesians, inside and outside Indonesia, are today celebrating the first anniversary of the Indonesia's independence. It is on such a unique and memorable day that the freedom fighters concerned take the opportunity to redouble their strength in order to bring the Indonesian revolution to a successful conclusion. It is, therefore, our bounden duty to re-voice and re-echo the voice of Free and Sovereign Indonesia that we are celebrating today.

INDONESIA IS SOVEREIGN

Indonesia is sovereign, firstly, because she has declared her independence on the 17th of August, 1945, in the same way as the U.S.A. did on the 4th of July, 1776. This declaration of independence rests upon exactly the same principle as that upon which the Magna Charta of 1215 and the French Revolution rested in modern form.

Secondly, in 1942, the Dutch unconditionally handed Indonesia bound hand and foot to the Japanese. An old English authority of 1797 states that where a powerful nation fails to protect a weaker nation, which is under its protection, the weaker nation automatically recovers its independence.

Lastly and the most important of all, is that the Dutch constitution itself recognizes the independence of Indonesia. It seems strange, yet it is nevertheless true. We cannot explain better than Dr. A. A. Maramis in his pamphlet entitled "No More Legal Power of the Netherlands in Indonesia." He says 'inter alia' 'Art. 21 of this constitution ordains: 'The King can wear no foreign Crown. IN NO CASE THE SEAT OF THE GOVERNMENT CAN BE MOVED OUTSIDE THE KINGDOM.'

"After the flight of the Belgian Government to France in 1915, the Dutch constitution has been revised three times, namely, in 1917, 1922 and 1938, the last time when the German aggression threatened whole Europe. The prescription of art. 21 par. 2 remained unrevised, however, so that we must accept that the Dutch statesmen and People's Congress unconditionally reject every move of the Government's seat outside the Kingdom."

"When the German invaded the Netherlands in 1940, and Queen Wilhelmina and her Ministers fled to London... the move of the Government's outside the boundaries of the Kingdom was complete, and consequently the imperative prescription of art. 21 par. 2 was infringed."

"What is the sanction on such an infraction?"

After reviewing the opinions of commentators such as Drs. Bys and T. Sybenga and Prof. Struyhen, he arrives at the conclusion that the infraction of art. 21 is a Government's act for which the Ministers are exclusively responsible, so that the sanction cannot be doubtful, viz., a Government emigrated and settled outside the boundaries of Kingdom, looses his authority and has consequently no ruling power, even if it would be considered to be "absent."

"In virtue of art. 62 of the constitution the king has the supreme direction over the Netherlands Indies. By moving the seat of her Government to London Queen Wilhelmina has lost that supreme direction over the Netherlands Indies, so that consequently the last Governor-General, who according to art. 62 par. 3 of the constitution executed the general direction has lost too all "legal power" over the Netherlands Indies."

Thus, bearing this fact in mind, when the former Governor-General, Tjarda declared Indonesia to be in state of war with Japan, the declaration was independent of the Dutch Government—which never declared war against Japan, and it gave Indonesia the highest political standing, namely, sovereign state which is competent to be at war with great power such as Japan. When the Japanese occupied Indonesia in March 1942, she occupied not a Dutch colony but a "since May 1940 (the date of the Queen's flight to London) independent Indonesia" which had independently declared war on Japan on the 9th December 1941.

While the Dutch constitution admits the loss of legal authority of the Dutch over Indonesia, the Japanese conquest deprived the Dutch of 'heir 'de facto' authority.

So, when Indonesia proclaimed her independence on the 17th August 1945, she did no wrong to the Dutch Government.

'DE FACTO' RECOGNITION

How far this sovereignty has been recognised?

The answer is that the Indonesians and the progressive forces of the world recognise the sovereignty of Indonesia both the 'de facto' and the 'de jure'. But when we talk of the recognition we mean the recognition of the Indonesian Republic by the sovereign States of the world. Toward this direction, Indonesia has still to fight hard, because almost all the sovereign States of the world are in the hands of the reactionary forces. It took some years for the Russian Revolution to be recognised by foreign Powers. Anyhow, those who refused to recognise the sovereignty of the Indonesian Republic both the 'de facto' and the 'de jure' have by historical process been forced to face fact and recognise the Republic as the 'de facto' Government of Indonesia.

When the Allies recognised the Republican army, delegated the task of disarming the Japanese and repatriating the Allied internees and prisoners of war to the Republic, concluded many an agreement, they recognised the 'de facto' authority of the Republic. The case of the repatriating Indonesians outside Indonesia is another instance of the recognition. The Governments of Australia and India handed over the repatriated Indonesian strikers from their respectives territories to the hands of the Republic. So also was the case with the Indonesians repatriated from America and other countries. While the Indonesians in Egypt denounced the Dutch passports—as also did the Indonesians in other countries—the Egyptian Government issued for them certificates for staying in Egypt and gave them maintenance till communication is established with the Republic; thus recognising them as the Republican subject. When the Dutch Government started negotiating with the Indonesian Government, it recognised the independent status of the latter. Guatemala Government supported Indonesia officially. When the UNO discussed the Indonesian problem at its meeting in London last year, it gave international status to Indonesia.

VAN MOOK'S DEFEAT

Lastly the trade agreement recently concluded between the Government of India and that of Indonesia under the near nose of the so-called Lt. Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies proves beyond doubt to the world that it is the Republic that can deliver goods in Indonesia, not Van Mook & Co. It has heightened in the eyes of the international world not only the prestige of Indonesia but also that of India. It is a great diplomatical and economic defeat for Van Mook. The Republic has been at last able to break the economic blockade imposed by the Dutch on Indonesia. Though Van Mook has blessed the rice offer to India on the understanding that it would not mean the recognition of the Republic, yet the fact remains, that Indonesia has established her own international trade and relation with India, thus proving not only internally sovereign but also externally.

In short, Indonesia's achievement toward the realisation of her aim, namely, a sovereign democratic state of Indonesia has been great. The Government of Indonesia has been able to achieve in one year what others cannot do in many years. Thus, every truly democratic force of the world ought to pride itself in celebrating this unique first anniversary of the Indonesian Independence.

BRITISH INTERVENTION

Anyhow, this will not lull Indonesians to live in a fools' paradise. On the contrary it will teach them that they have to depend on a farsighted policy, a united front, and a support of the masses in making the revolution successful. The imperialists would not part with their power unless they are forced to do so. They know very well that the Dutch with the British succour are bent upon recolonizing Indonesia by military force. Their latest offer is much less than the previous ones, because they think they are militarily better equipped now. The British interference has been increasing from day to day. The Outer Provinces (Borneo, the Great East), Surabaya, Semarang and Bandung, have been handed over by the British to the Dutch. From the latest news we learn that the British authority has prevented the Indonesian anniversary celebration in Batavia, ordered the closing of the Republican courts therein, and given them to the charge of the Dutch. This is an unscrupulous violation of the sovereignty of the country.

Bearing in mind that the Dutch are no more sovereign in Indonesia (i.e. according to the Dutch constitution) their present act, with the help of the British, is purely a case of fresh conquest. Therefore, the problem is an international one, (where two members of the UNO are involved) and not a domestic quarrel. If the world is to be made safe for democracy, it is high time for the UNO to intervene to stop this war in Indonesia and recognize the Indonesia Republic. (P.P.I.I. Information Dept.)

Attitudes And Latitudes

By "BIRBAL"

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor, "B.C.")

WELCOME CHANGE

The commissioning of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress President, to form an Interim National Government is in the proper democratic tradition and, if it is true that the invitation is not made contingent on the securing of the Muslim League's co-operation, it represents a fundamental change in British policy in India which must be hailed alike in the interests of India, Britain and the world. Traditional British policy in India from the days of Morley and Minto has been to play up the minority, in particular communal Muslims, against the National movement. Now at last it would look as if British Labour has regained its soul and in doing so has found its proper allies in the broad ranks of the Indian national movement.

Writing on June 22, 'Birbal' had castigated Sir Stafford Cripps and his colleagues and charged that "Mr. Attlee's memorable speech before the Mission came out and Mr. Bevin's declared desire to see the 600 million people of India and of the Middle East masters in their own homes have been flouted by the Mission's strategy of attempting to secure a British foothold in India for many years to come." Now, it would appear as if Attlee and Bevin have reasserted themselves and the way is clear for what would, indeed be without precedent—the peaceful transfer of power from a ruling race to a subject people.

There are people in this country who, unfortunately, have a closed mind on this issue and who, embittered by Britain's past record in India, dismiss such a possibility as 'unhistorical.' In the light of the latest developments, such Die-hards remind one of the man who went to a zoo for the first time, and on seeing a zebra, refused to believe his eyes on the ground that "There ain't no such thing"! But humanity marches on, and now and again new phenomena do occur in history.

How else, for instance, is one to construe the results of a straw vote just taken by the Conservative newspaper, the "Daily Express", which showed 73 per cent of its readers favouring Dominion Status to India "involving the right to secede from the British Empire"; 21 per cent favouring Complete Independence "as a foreign country outside the British Empire," and only 6 per cent who were opposed to both or just did not know what to say? The survey further disclosed that about 80 per cent of Conservatives and Liberals voted for Dominion Status, while of the Socialists 65 per cent voted for Dominion Status and 28 per cent for Complete Independence.

It would be charitable, nay wise, in the face of such evidence to shed the habit of irrational suspicion and to take the view that the British people, chastened by the results of past policy, are now seeking to gain the friendship of Socialists and Democrats in other lands. The entrusting to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru of the formation of the Cabinet is the logical application to India of Mr. Bevin's brave foreign policy of rallying democrats and socialists against the totalitarian menace that comes from Moscow. A free India, even an Interim National Government, would be a tower of strength to Turkey, menaced as it is by threat of aggression from the North and to the National Government of China which is facing and surmounting in Manchuria and Northern China disruptive forces similar to those which the Indian National Congress is combating in this country.

REBEL ALLIES

With the approach of the anniversary of the Independence Day in Indonesia, the activities of the European Powers besieging the Archipelago have been intensified. Dutch planes have resumed the strafing of Indonesian air-fields and civilian localities. Troop concentrations have been bombed with the authorisation of the British Headquarters. There are 35,000 British troops in Java and Sumatra and equal number is expected to reach there soon.

The Allied Military authorities have banned the celebration of the Independence Day in the occupied zone. We are happy that in India the Congress President has given the call for a country-wide observance of the day.

Now that Panditji has agreed to form the Government at the Centre and therewith assume the responsibility for Indian defence and foreign policy it will soon be his concern to prevent British imperialist manoeuvres spoiling India's friendly relations with Iran, Afghanistan and Indonesia. An Indonesian recently complained to 'Birbal' that at the time of the negotiations with the Cabinet Delegation, Panditji declined to raise the question of British and Indian troops in Indonesia. His complaint had overtones of sadness because he found no Congressman in the Imperial City willing to help him to organise a demonstration for Indonesia before the British Delegation. His reactions have lesson for us. In pursuing the new found statesmanship let us not jeopardise the friendship of rebel rulers in Iran, Burma and Indonesia.

UNHOLY WOMEN!

A Kayastha lady has been refused admission by the Benares Hindu University to attend its classes in the Vedas on the plea that the sacred books cannot be taught to women. Hundred years ago even Kayastha men were excluded from the Sanskrit College in Calcutta. If that policy had continued India would never have discovered Vivekanand. In the closing years of the nineteenth century the University of Calcutta accepted an endowment for a lectureship to "promote Sanskrit learning and Vedantic teachings." It agreed, at the request of the first lecturer, to admit only Hindus to the exposition of the sacred texts. When will our universities get beyond such obscurantism? In the portals of University learning should be as open as the sky. That Professor Radhakrishnan, steeped in the lores of Gargi and Maitreyi, should connive at this discrimination against the fair sex makes one despair about the future. Let us hope that Smt. Hansa Mehta will move, in the Constituent Assembly, for the inclusion of the right of women to study sacred books in the Fundamental Rights of the land!

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TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

BATAVIA, Aug. 15.—While the Republican capital of Jogjakarta was preparing to celebrate the first anniversary of the Republic on Saturday, Van Mook, Lieut.-Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, in a broadcast commemorating the defeat of Japan, described the Indonesian internal administration as a "typical legacy of the dictatorial Japanese system", and hinted at stern action by the Netherlands Army.—Reuter.

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A newspaper report refers to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru as "the prospective Premier of India."

It is such thoughtless descriptions which make the slender prospects of a Settlement slenderer and slenderer.

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In his reply to Jawaharlal, Mr. Jinnah points out that "the substance of your letter unfortunately has already appeared in the press...."

Unlike the full substance of that historic letter to the Viceroy which—er—leaked out to the press, of course, very fortunately and just in time.

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India, Jawaharlal declares would be the centre of things for Asia and even goes to add: "In that term I would include Australia, New Zealand and Western Africa."

Aggression, aggression! This is nothing less and South Africa and Australia must unite from Egypt via Ceylon, Singapore, New Guinea, etc. to the South Pole.

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Jawaharlal also said that, as soon as India was in a position to do so, direct relations should be established with among others, "the republics of South Asia."

This is a direct challenge to the Netherlands and that country's sacred World Mission which it has been solemnly charged by heaven knows whom to carry out.

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The first anniversary of the defeat of Japan passed unnoticed and without any rejoicing, which we are assured, is "quite natural" because Malaya faces an imminent further cut in food rations.

We welcome this assurance because we might have mistakenly thought that what was quite natural was due to no change in the status of Malaya between Before and After.

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The British have denied that their troops in Basra have been instructed to enter Persian territory "in any case."

And the Russians have denied that they have concentrated any troops at all in the Caucasus.

It can't be that two denials make one affirmation, can it?

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At the Paris Conference Mr. Byrnes accused the Soviet Union of "misrepresenting America's viewpoints and motives" in Italy and of making statements that "have not helped us on the road to peace."

All right, but where IS that road to peace?

OUR READERS' VIEWS

G. B. S. And Islam

Sir,—Sometime back I had written a letter to Mr. George Bernard Shaw about his criticisms of Islam in his writings. The following is a reply which I have received from him:—

"I have said nothing about Islam except that like all the other Churches it has been clotted with crude superstitions and idolatries; it must either perish or achieve a Reformation with, as its slogan 'Back to Mahomet'."

This reply from a thinker and philosopher of Mr. Shaw's calibre must prove an eye-opener to all Musalmans who should not fail to make Islam as simple as it was in its pristine glory. Only then it can attract the attention of the world and not otherwise.

Z. A. BARNI.

Minimum Salary For Clerks

Sir,—I read with interest the recommendations, the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have formulated (which appeared in your esteemed paper of the 13th) regarding salaries and conditions of service of clerical and subordinate staff in commercial firms, and they deserve every congratulation for circularising these to their member firms. It is my earnest appeal that all firms, no matter even if they are not members of the above institution, should give due attention to these recommendations which will considerably raise the general status of the poor clerical staff as regards pay, leave, working hours etc. I wish to lay particular emphasis to the latter two items which are really horrible in certain well-established reputed firms, where the staff get only two weeks' leave per annum which includes privilege, casual, sick and any other leave, and even this cannot be accumulated. In addition their office hours are from 9.00 a.m. to 5-30 p.m. What a pity it is that clerks are expected to work as automatons. Employers should not always be after their own usual selfish motive of profit earning; they should also, as far as possible, look to the minimum comforts of their clerical staff who, I am sure, are mainly responsible for their objective of profit-earning. Sheer avoidance of their just grievances will definitely impair the general efficiency of the organization as such, as it is obvious that labour being mobile is apt to go in for another job at the next door which affords a little greater facilities regarding leave, working hours etc. Will not the employers wake up now to grant as much reasonable facilities as possible to their clerical staff regarding leave working hours, etc. in the light of the recommendations formulated by The Bombay Chamber of Commerce and identify themselves among the progressive group of employers? I also appeal to all my clerical colleagues to take this matter up with their employers for getting their grievances redressed.

T. KRISHNASWAMY.

Matunga (G. I. P.
August 14.

Salaries Of College Professors

Sir,—Towards the end of the last academic year the Senate of the Bombay University accepted Prof. K. T. Shah's resolution fixing the minimum salaries of Lecturers at Rs. 150 and Professors and Assistant Professors at Rs. 200 (in colleges in Bombay).

It is regrettable to note that a local college at Matunga (the Khalsa College) that has had large surpluses of revenue in the last two years has failed to carry out the University's mandate, and is still paying its old staff such meagre amounts as Rs. 110 for lecturers and Rs 170 for Professors and Assistant Professors.

It is time the University took action for the flouting of its decision.

S. SINGH.

'WE CAN'T STAND STILL, BECAUSE OF LEAGUE'

JAWAHAR ON NEED FOR PROVISIONAL GOVT.

Tense Internal Situation And International Developments Compel Congress To Accept Viceroy's Invitation

BOMBAY, Friday.

Hurdles and difficulties yet lie in the way of forming the interim government, but Congress is determined to go ahead with the task, keeping the door open for the Muslim League's co-operation, Pandit Nehru told a press conference on Friday.

Regretting Mr. Jinnah's attitude of negation, the Congress President observed that national and international emergencies called for the formation of the provisional national government at the Centre. "We can't stand still because of the League. We have to move fast. Either we act swiftly and do justice to our responsibilities or face greater disasters and perils."

Should the Muslim League launch a movement against the Provisional Government, Pandit Nehru said the latter would have to face the test. It will be a battle for the survival of the fittest. Either the insurgents knock down the Government or the Government tackle the new situation by pacification or otherwise.

The Working Committee of the Congress, Mr. Nehru asserted, attached great importance to the internal reorganisation of the Congress. The Congress should be kept going and maintain and accentuate its traditional spirit of descipline, "ready for action when action may be necessary".

NO SECRET PACTS

There were no secre pacts or understanding between the Viceroy and himself. Mr. Jinnah was mistaken in giving new twists to patent facts. The differences between the League and the Congress could not be recon-

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SACHAR'S S. O. S. TO KITCHLEW

Sequel To Punjab Socialists' Decision To Defy Ban Under Sec. 144

SIMLA, August 15 (API): The Punjab Congress Socialist Party's, Lahore decision to defy Sec. 144 Cr.P.C. by sending Jathas at Chotala, was received with great dismay by prominent members of the Congress Party in the Punjab Assembly at present in Simla.

Mr. Bhim Sen Sachar, Leader of the Party has sent to-day telegraphic communication to Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlew, President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee to take appropriate action to checkmate implementation of Socialist's decision which Mr. Sachar, characterised as highly prejudicial and calculated to injure the best interests of the country at this juncture. Ch. Sahib Ram, Punjab Congress M.L.A., Leader of Kisan Satyagraha at Chotala village in Hissar District conferred with Mr. Bhimsen Sachar and other prominent members of the Congress Party in the Punjab Assembly this afternoon and is understood to have explained to them the situation arising out of eviction of tenants by the village Malguzars (landlords). Views relating to genesis of the movement were exchanged at the meeting which lasted two hours at the residence of Mr. Sachar. Mr. Sachar is reported to have told Ch. Sahib Ram that he did not approve his contemplated decision to defy Section 144 Cr.P.C. promulgted in the village.

Another meeting between the Chotala Kisan movement leader and his Congress colleagues in the Punjab Assembly is likely.

NIZAM'S GOVT. TO APPOINT INQUIRY COMMISSION

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Aug. 16 (A. P. I.): The Nizam's Government, it is understood, has decided to appoint a Commission consisting of officials and non-officials to enquire into the recent incidents of Machireddipally and Aknoor.

The High Court Judge will be the President of the Commission. An announcement to this effect is expected to be made shortly and the Commission will probably start its work in the next fortnight.

Three arrests have been made in connection with the recent incident at Warangal while one who is wanted is absconding. Mr. W. V. Grigson, Revenue Police and Supply Member to the Nizam's Council left for Warangal to enquire into the incident.

SWASTIKA INSCRIBED ON UNION JACK

WASHINGTON, August 16 (A.P.A.): Workers in the British Embassy here reported this morning that they had found the British flag damaged by the inscription of a Swastika in the centre.

Later a crowd of about 150 persons, carrying banners protesting against the British policy in Palestine, chanted slogans in front of the British Embassy.

Two More Communists Arrested

NEW DELHI, August 16, (U.P.I.): Two more Communists, Mr. Sewa Singh, General Secretary, Delhi N. W. R. Workers Union and Mr. N. N. Manna, Office Secretary, Delhi Trade Union Congress, were arrested today under the Defence of India Rules.

RAID S.-AFRICAN COMMUNIST H.Q.

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 16 (U.P.A.) "Police raided the Communist headquarters in Capetown and Johannesburg today looking for material which might connect that party with the Rand native miners' strike.

They removed large quantities of documents at both places. No arrests were made.

Mamdot Takes The Plunge

WANTS CLASH BETWEEN BR. IMPERIALISM AND RUSSIAN COMMUNISM

Pir Elahi Bux Talks Of Sind Raising Flag Of Independence When Interim Govt. Is Formed At Centre

LAHORE, August 16 (API): A mammoth meeting attended by over 100,000 Muslims at which the Nawab of Mamdot, the biggest landowner in the Punjab and President of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League, announced the renunciation of his hereditary title, of Nawab, was the highlight of 'Direct Action Day' observed in Lahore to-day.

There was a complete hartal among all circles of Muslim activity. Laini armed police and police pickets were seen stationed at all the important road corners and strategic points.

Addressing this morning's mammoth meeting at the Islamia College grounds, the Nawab of Mamdot, said:

"To-day the Congress has joined hands with the British to crush the freedom urge among the hundred million Muslims of India but I assure you that so long as we remain firm and united no unholy alliance between the British Imperialist forces and the Hindu Capitalist classes can suppress our upsurge for emancipation."

The Nawab of Mamdot said that as a result of the war the British had been reduced to the position of a third-rate power. They thought they needed the support of the Hindu capitalist classes to retain their power. The British also think, the Nawab said, that the poverty-stricken Muslim masses—who supported them in the war—could again be "purchased" in the next war. The Hindus being a capitalist class could not be purchased. And the British want the help of the Hindu capitalist classes for an outlet for their trade and commerce.

The Nawab of Mamdot said: "What we want now is a clash between British Imperialism and Russian Communism. The British will then demand the help of the Indian Muslims, who will demonstrate at that time their power and importance."

KARACHI LOOKS LIKE ARMED CAMP

KARACHI, August 16 (UPD).—The city wore the appearance of an armed camp today with armoured cars, police and military pickets patrolling strategic points. Muslim localities were heavily guarded.

Busy streets were deserted, people choosing to stay indoors, it being a general holiday. The tram and bus services remained suspended and markets were closed.

SIND TO FOLLOW BENGAL

KARACHI, August 16 (API).—The Premier, Mr. Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, addressing a gathering of Muslim students this morning spoke of the circumstances in which the Muslim League Working Committee adopted the "direct action" resolution.

He asked Sind Muslims to unite and follow the example of the Hindus who had returned all the 22 Congressmen to the Sind Assembly. He said tha the Congress was able to "decoy seven of the misguided Muslims" and wreck the unity of the Muslim community.

NON-VIOLENCE

He asked Sind Muslim youths to close up their ranks and device non-violent methods to bring back those misguided Muslim youngmen to their fold.

Pir Elahi Bux said that the League Flag hoisted by the students over the Secretariat building should remain flying there hereafter.

He said that the Bengal Premier had declared that on the day the Congress formed an Interim Government at the Centre he would raise the flag of Independent Bengal. Sind, he added, would follow Bengal's example.

MUSLIM SHOPS IN AHMEDABAD CLOSED

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 16 (API).—Muslim shops are closed in the City today in observance of the 'Direct Action Day.' Muslim workers abstained from the mills while the city's public bus service stopped for want of drivers.

CORDON ON RAILWAY TRACK

The day passed off peacefully in Ahmedabad except for a minor incident in which a train coming from Bombay was detained for about half an hour in the Kankaria Railway yard by the Muslims, who formed a cordon on the track.

A meeting of the Muslims held in Jumma Masjid after Friday prayers assured Mr. Jinnah that "the Musalmans of Ahmedabad will be in the forefront of any movement which may be launched by the All-India Muslim League and will make sacrifices demanded of them."

CLENCHED FIST AT BRITAIN AND NEHRU

NEW DELHI, Aug. 16 (API).—The "Dawn", the Muslim League newspaper in Delhi, today, publishes a four-page supplement to mark "Direct Action" Day. It contains a facsimile of the pledge taken by Mr. Jinnah, at the convention of Muslim League legislators held in Delhi in April, 1946, and a map of India showing Pakistan areas. The paper also carries a cartoon depicting a clenched fist marked "Direct Action", being shown to John Bull and Pandit Nehru and quotations from the Quran in the place of the editorial.

THREAT TO NON-LEAGUE MUSLIMS

NEW DELHI, August 16, (A.P.I.): "The Bombay resolution of the Muslim League means good-bye to constitutionalism," said Qazi Isa, member of the All-India Muslim League Working Committee addressing a meeting of Muslim students of Delhi.

Invitation, which he described as the last, was extended to Non-League Muslims to join the only representative organisation of the Muslims the Muslim League "If they do not join us now, they will have to be punished for their treachery to the nation according to the Islamic Law.

We have declared independence and are prepared to wage war for it. We promise you nothing but blood, trial, tears and sweat. Let us from today say that the independent Pakistan republic exists.'

Isa Says

TRAITORS WILL BE PUNISHED UNDER LAWS OF ISLAM

NEW DELHI, August 16, (A.P.A.): Quazi Mohamed Isa, member of the Muslim League Action Committee, declared here today that "Musalmans who toda, stand out of the League if they do not come into its fold within ten days be declared as traitors and published as traitors for this crime according to the laws of Islam."

Quazi Isa was addressing a Muslim students' gathering at the Anglo-Arabic College in connection with the League's "Direct Action Day."

Turning to title holders who still hesitate to renounce them in obedience to the command of the League Isa said."

'If you do not renounce your titles by today, you will have to hang yourself with them," he threatened.

"It is a total war against British treachery and American capitalism that Musalmans throughout the world are waging today. In this war there is no room for traitors and no time for slackening," he observed.

80 PERSONS KILLED IN CALCUTTA RIOTING

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day. Every effort is being made, he adds, to work the main line trains.

There was a fracas between a procession proceeding from Tollygunge to the Muslim mass meeting at Ochterloney monument and a crowd on Russa Road, in South Calcutta.

Some shops on Belgatchi Road in North Calcutta, near the tram depot, were looted in the afternoon by a mob.

Four shops in the Lal Market area of South Calcutta were looted and set on fire by mob. Stray assaults are reported from the area.

Major P. Bardhan of the Bengal Hindu Mahasabha informed the "Associated Press of India" that since four in the afternoon a number of shops in the area between Wellington Square and Wellsley Square, a distance of about half a mile, have been looted and set on fire. These include jewellery and wine shops.

ATTACK ON TEMPLE

After looting and burning several shops along Belgatchia Road, including a cloth ration shop, this evening a mob attacked Olaichandi Mandir (a Hindu temple of the locality) and dispersed before the police arrived on the spot.

A number of shops near the Belgatchia Bazar were also looted and set fire to.

ATTACK ON NEWSPAPER OFFICES

A large mob attacked the premises of the newspapers "Ananda Bazar Patrika" and "Hindustan Standard" in Burma Street as well as the adjoining post office in the evening.

The Bengal Provincial Congress Committee's office in Dharramtola Street was attacked several times since this afternoon and some damage caused to office property.

The Mayor of Calcutta, Mr. Osman, accompanied by Mr. Kalipada Mookerjee, Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, visited the different affected areas in the evening and tried to pacify the mobs. Muslim League volunteers were busy making efforts in the affected areas to restore a calmer atmosphere.

Congress volunteers who went out in the morning to maintain peace and tranquillity in the disturbed areas, have lost all contacts with the B.P.C.C.

The Indian National Ambulance Corps, working with a party of 115 volunteers, including doctors, rendered first aid to 203 injured between ten this morning and six in the evening. In addition it carried to hospital 134 wounded, the majority of whom had suffered stabbing wounds from behind. Its workers saw a number of bodies lying in different areas.

Under instructions from Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose his son Mr. Amiya Nath Bose, and Mr. Manubhai Bhimani worked with one of the parties.

The Indian Red Cross Society picked up 261 injured persons from different areas till 7-30 p.m. to-day. Of these 29 have so far died, either on way to hospital or after admission to hospitals. Many of the cases were stab wounds, there also being injuries caused by Lathi blows, throwing of brickbats and soda-water bottles.

"SITUATION IMPROVING"

The Chief Minister Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, interviewed by the "Associated Press of India" late tonight, said that the situation was improving.

SEVEN INJURED IN PATNA CLASH

PATNA, August 16.

Seven persons have been admitted in Patna General Hospital with injuries in a clash which occurred on the occasion of the observance of "Direct Action Day" in Vikhnapahari area this evening. The condition of one is reported to be precarious. The trouble arose it is reported over the hoisting of the Muslim League flag over the Purnendu Narain Anglo-Sanskrit School, which took an ugly turn and resulted in a clash.

D. F. KARAKA
Off My Chest

It may prove beneficial to Government to see that the rationing authorities in the Wards are made specially aware of the propaganda and publicity which is done both by Government and other public bodies for the saving of food, etc.

A correspondent writes to point out how there is little or hardly any awareness of what is in the Government's mind among those who work in the Ward offices with the result that the public get little or no help from the Ward authorities.

The propaganda and publicity of Government have never been their strong points. It was hoped that when the Congress Government took over the Province of Bombay, and made quick changes in the personnel of their publicity staff, we would see some effective work done by this department. There is little evidence of this upto the present.

Modern Governments cannot afford to neglect this department for on it hangs the whole contact between the people and the Government. It may be said that Government has more important things on hand, but there is nothing more important than Government propaganda because without adequate publicity, there will be little response from the people.

The time has come for the Congress and the Provincial Governments of this country to brush up their propaganda machine and bring it upto date. With the formation of an Interim Government at the Centre, there will be even greater need for India to have the right type of publicists abroad to interpret India to the people of the rest of the world.

The present Congress President, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, is aware of the need of keeping the outside word well and correctly informed about India. His broad, international outlook has been one of his marked characteristics. It would be nice to see Pandit Jawaharlal put this outlook into action both here and abroad.

At the outbreak of the war, even a country like Britain felt the need of re-organising its propaganda departments for the Germans had stolen a march over Britain and German radios were reaching further than the voice of the BBC. But reorganised, re-equipped, re-modelled, Britain came back into its own and the battle of propaganda was won sooner by Britain than anyone had expected.

We would like to see some of that re-organisation, that re-equipment and re-modelling done with our out-worn antiquated forms of publicity and propaganda. The time to do that is NOW

"Two Japs Expelled From Peru

LIMA (Peru), August 16 (Reuter).—Two Japanese, one of whom is described as a former Admiral in the Japanese Navy are to be expelled from Peru following police investigations which disclosed that they organised a Japanese secret society recently discovered in Lima region, it was announced here.

Begum Noon's Call To Muslim Women

LAHORE, August 16 (APA): In a "Direct Action Day" appeal to-day Begum Elizabeth Viqar-un-Nissa Noon asked Muslim women "to be ready for making all sacrifices to achieve our Pakistan goal."

"The time is come when we will not hesitate to sacrifice our property, our rest, our lives and even our children's lives in the struggle to attain our objective", declared Viqar-un-Nissa presiding over an exclusivey women's gathering here this morning in the Harkat Ali Hall.

FINAL ENCOUNTER WITH ENGLAND AT OVAL TO-DAY

"India's Best Hope Is To Bat First," Says Learie Constantine

(By LEARIE CONSTANTINE, Reuter's Cricket Commentator).

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—India enters on her final encounter with England at the Oval tomorrow one match down, with the tourists needing an outright win to draw level in the rubber, having lost first game at Lords and drawn the second at Old Trafford.

What are her prospects for this last match? Faced with the threat of uncertain weather, for the Air Ministry's forecast is "unsettled scattered showers" and pitted against England's most formidable players, I am honestly dubious about her chances. Unless the weather comes to her aid, India's chances of beating England inside three days are indeed slight.

INDIA WILL PLAY FOR VICTORY

But the Indians will not be looking for a draw game. They will play for a victory and in doing so may meet with defeat. Knowing the Indian skipper, the Nawab of Pataudi as I do, I am certain, he will take all justifiable risks in quest for a win, especially should the tourists find themselves holding the upperhand at any stage of the game. Pataudi's task will be made much easier if the men show a return to their best fielding form.

A point in India's favour in attempting to forecast the result of the match which, needless to say, is being most eagerly anticipated by thousands and thousands of cricket lovers is that the bowlers of the tourists have proved that on an awkward wicket as the Oval one may well be, they are just as good, if not better, than England. Unless the weather improved, the pitch may be of a kind to enable Mankad to exploit his left-arm leg-breaks and for Amarnath to maintain his ascendancy, already won, over several of England's batsmen.

India's best hope is to bat first on Saturday, which, if I am not greatly mistaken, means that the Indian skipper must again win the toss. Under the circumstances and favoured with a luck of wicket, as they might be if it rained over the week end, they might put England "on the spot."

INDIANS ALL FIT

The Indians are all fit, with Merchant's ankle now quite better, although Hafeez has a plaster on his finger which is the result of a cigarette burn. They are visiting a theatre tonight.

As for England, she has to produce her best form so that this dress rehearsal for her turns out to be a grand affair to the credit and eternal glory of the greatest of all games.

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Alf Gover and James Langridge have been invited by the M.C.C. to attend at the Oval tomorrow.

Gover is the Surrey fast bowler and Landgride is a left-handed-batsman and slow left-arm bowler who was recently selected to tour Australia with the M.C.C. team.

INDIA'S TEAM FOR THIRD TEST

LONDON, August 16 (Reuter).—India's team for the Third Test beginning tomorrow, which was unexpectedly announced this evening, is as follows: Pataudi, Merchant, Mushtaq Ali, Amarnath, Mankad, Hindlekar, Hazare, Modi, Nayudu, Hafeez, Sohoni.

The only change from the team which drew at Manchester is the return of Nayudu in place of Sarwate.

C. C. I. Badminton

UNINTERESTING DAY

BOMBAY, Friday.

Most of the matches that were played at the C.C.I. Open Badminton Championships were devoid of any interest. No top ranking local player was making an appearance and the first round of Mens and Women's Singles did not produce any contest of note during the evening. Games and matches went according to form and there were hardly any anxious moments at all. A number of walk-overs were conceded as either the player concerned failed to put in an appearance or having arrived was unfit to play.

The first round of the mixed event will be played on Saturday afternoon beginning at 3-30 p.m.

Voce And Pollard Not To Play In Test

LONDON, August 16, (Reuter): Bowlers Voce and Pollard are pronounced unfit, and will not be playing in tomorrow's test. Substitute will be chosen later.

CONTROL ON SILK REMOVED

NEW DELHI, August 16 (API).—The Government of India have removed the existing controls over the price and distribution of silk and artificial silk yarns and fabrics, according to notifications appearing in the Gazette of India dated Aug. 17. Substantial quantities of imported silk have been licensed and will arrive shortly.

League Elected U. P. Assembly Deputy Speaker

LUCKNOW, August 15 (API): Mr. Nafisul Hasan (Muslim League) was elected to-day Deputy Speaker of the U. P. Legislative Assembly.

The Congress Party did not set up its candidate and the election of Mr. Nafisul Hasan was unopposed.

MUNSHI FOR RATLAM FIRING INQUIRY

BOMBAY, August 16, (A.P.I.): It is understood that Mr. K. M. Munshi has accepted the offer made by his Highness the Maharajah of Ratlam State with the consent of the Praja Mandal leaders to act as special tribunal to investigate and report on the recent incidents in the state which resulted in police opening fire.

BR. SERVICEMEN JAILED FOR ROBBERY

SINGAPORE, August 16 (Reuter).—Three British servicemen with two Filipinos were each sentenced to eight years' rigorous imprisonment at Singapore today for robbing a Chinese householder at the pistol point.

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Giant United States Constellation Air Liners, grounded in July because of accidents, are to resume Atlantic flights.

Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST TILL SUNDAY MORNING

Rainfall will be widespread and moderate in Gujerat, Cutch, Jalawad, Hasar and Gohelwad, widespread and light to moderate in the Konkanpatti and Sorath. Scattered light rain will also occur in the Bombay Karnatak, Mawal Deccan Khandesh and the Hyderabad State.

OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER 3 DAYS

The monsoon will continue to be active.

'Quake Shock Recorded At Colaba

BOMBAY, August 16, (A.P.I.): An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin about 1,470 miles away was recorded by the seismograph at Colaba Observatory at zero hours 58 minutes I.S.T on August 16.

India's National Flag At International Sports Meet

LONDON, August 16 (Reuter): India's national flag will fly for the first time in Europe next week when the film-actor cyclist, Janki Dass carries it high at the marchpast of the nations taking part in the World Cycling Championships at Zurich, cables Reuter's sports editor.

Dass, Manager of the six-man Indian team, will be the First Indian to have this great honour.

Calcutta Bank Employees' Sympathetic Strike!

CALCUTTA, August 16, (A.P.I.): Bank employees in Calcutta are to observe Imperial Bank Strike Day tomorrow and absent themselves from work, announces the General Secretary of the All-India Bank Employees Association in a statement.

Protection Against Racialism

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO, Aug. 15, (U. P. A.): Attorney General Tom C. Clark today said that he would ask the new Congress to pass legislation to portect every citizen from the furies of racial and other hatreds.

INDEPENDENCE DAY DEMONSTRATIONS BANNED IN INDONESIA

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impressing on the people of India that the path of freedom is a difficult one and that, therefore, Indians should not seek it. Whatever may be the desire of the British, it is certain that the peoples of India and Ceylon shall not oblige the British but will continue their fight for freedom as the brave sons of Indonesia are doing. I wish your meeting success."

FROM DR. M. P. DRAHAMAN

It is supremely delightful and heartening to think that the fate of Indonesia is linked with the fate of the ancient and deathless land of India and to feel that in the not distant future Nehru and Soekarno will hand-in-hand march like blood brothers into a true conference for the peace of the world. Once Indian independence is established it is impossible to think of an enslaved Indonesia.

INDONESIANS MOBILISE TO SMASH DUTCH

BATAVIA, (U. P. A.): A warning to Indonesians to mobilise all their reserves to manpower and "weld themselves into one strong body" to resist Dutch aggression, has been issued by Defence Minister Amir Sharifuddin.

Speaking to a mass rally at Malang in East Java, Sharifuddin stated, "It is becoming increasingly clear that the Dutch are bent on settling the Indonesian issue by force of arms."

He charged the Dutch with having repeatedly violated every single agreement between the Allied command and the Republic of Indonesia. The Dutch have used Japanese troops against Indonesians and flown over the internee evacuation routes contrary to the Jogjakarta agreement of April 2, the Defence Minister said.

"The passage of time has shown that the Dutch are not prepared to allow Indonesia to achieve her aims by peaceful means," he asserted. "In spite of all the good will and patience shown by Indonesians, the time has now come for resolute preparedness."

The Defence Minister listed three measures which had been taken already to meet the emergency.

First, strengthening of the armed forces.

Second, the appointment of councils to regulate the mobilization of the country's resources.

Third, the creation of a committee charged with the task of defence of the country.

INDONESIA DAY

August 17 is the Independence Day of Indonesia and pursuant to the appeal issued by the President of the Indian National Congress to send our greetings and good wishes to the Indonesian people and to express our solidarity in the cause of Asian freedom on that day; there will be a public meeting under the auspices of the B.P.C.C. to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. in the Congress House Compound.

AT CONGRESS HOUSE

To send our greetings and good wishes to the Indonesian people on the occasion of the observance of their Independence Day today, and to express our solidarity in the cause of Asian Freedom, there will be a public meeting today (Saturday) under the auspices of the B.P.C.C. at 6 p.m. in the Congress House Compound.

Shri M. Y. Nurie, Vice-President of the B.P.C.C. will preside and Dr. Syed Hussein, Pandit P. Santhanam and others will address.

MORE MESSAGES

BOMBAY, August 16 (API).—Messages greeting the people of Indonesia on the first anniversary of the Indonesian Republic have been received by the organisation of Indonesians in India known as the Indonesians Struggle for Independence in India, Bombay, from Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League and Mr. P. C. Joshi, Secretary of the Communist Party of India.

Mr. Jinnah in his message says: "Muslim League have full sympathy with the Indonesians in their struggle for Independence."

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu in her message of greetings says: "Greetings to a brave people. May your example inspire all fighters for freedom in other lands."

Mr. P. C. Joshi pledges continued solidarity with the people of Indonesia.

BOMBAY SUBURBAN STUDENTS' UNION: "Indonesia Day" public meeting at 5 p.m. to-day at Podar High School, Santa Cruz, Shri K. K. Menon, C. S. P. worker, to preside.

INDONESIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY: Flag salutation will be held at 42, Kennedy Bridge at 8-30 a.m. to-day (Saturday).

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL FORWARD BLOC: "Indonesian Independence Day" public meeting at 6-15 p.m. to-day at Chowpatty. Lala Shankerlal, Solj Batliwala, Mukundlal Sircar, Sheelbhadra Yajee and Capt. Nimbalkar of I.N.A. will speak.

To-day's Public Meeting

In observance of the Indonesian Independence Day, a mass meeting will be held at the Sundrabai Hall, Queen's Road, to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. under the auspices of the Friends of Indonesia Association, the Freedom Group, the Bombay Students' Congress and other Associations. Prof. P. A. Wadia, President of the Friends of Indonesia Association, will presice and Mr. Syed Abdullah Brelvi, Dr. Syed Hussain, Shri Purshottam Trikamdas and others will speak.

Mr. Ahmed Jaffer's Message To Indonesians

Message from Mr. Ahmed E. H. Jaffer, M.L.A., (Genical) to the Indonesians on their 'Independence Day':

"It gives me great pleasure to congratulate the people of Indonesia on this their first anniversary in their struggle towards complete Independence. The Muslims in common, with all the different communities in India to-day, salute all Indonesians in their brave fight for complete freedom from foreign domination. Here in India we are on the threshold of complete Independence. It has been a long and arduous struggle. Let us hope that the struggle in Indonesia will not be so long and not so arduous. I send you my Indonesian brothers my heartfelt congratulations and my best wishes for the complete success of your efforts.

Soekarno To Give Up Dictatorial Powers: Shariar Asked To Form New Cabinet

BATAVIA, August 16 (Reuter): Machinegun and rifle fire on British patrols and use of artillery by Indonesian troops are reported officially today from Bandoeng, Sourabaya and an area south of Buitenzorg.

A patrol clash is reported from the western sector of Batavia, while in the Eastern Sector, Indonesians have engaged Allied positions which replied with artillesry fire the report added. Town patrols were also fired on by unknown assailants.

SHARIAR ASKED TO FORM NEW CABINET

Indonesian President Dr. I. R. Soekarno is expected in Indonesian republican circles, to give up his "dictatorial" powers to a new cabinet which, he has asked Dr. Sutan Shariar former premier to form. The Netherlands news agency said today.

Dr. Soekarno assumed full powers in July after Dr. Shariar and other cabinet ministers had been kidnapped in a counter revolutionary plot.

The Indonesian Central Committee at a special meeting last Tuesday a motion that the extraordinary internal situation, which caused transfer of full powers to Dr. Soekarno, has ceased to exist so that reinstitution of a paliamentary cabinet responsible to the Central Committee was fully justified.

Ban To Be Defied?

BATAVIA, Aug. 16 (U.P.A.): The Indonesian Ministry of Information today issued the program of events for tomorrow's first anniversary of the Indonesian Declaration of Independence. The action flaunted the official Allied prohibition of demonstrations in Batavia.

An Allied spokesman said an attempt would be made to get the Indonesians to call off the activity to avoid demonstrations. A 9 p.m. curfew was imposed on British and Dutch troops.

CHINA'S LENIN

Close up of Mao Tse-Tung, Leader of 100,000,000 on a salary of four sh. a month—the highest pay ever in Red China.

One Man War
Father Scott of South Africa and his Private War against Colour Bar. Exclusive article by Ian Rogers.

Ghost From Dachau
Schumacher of Germany. He reconverts National Socialists (Nazis) to pure Socialism. The third of our sketches on Europe's Front Line Socialists.

Cure By Drama
A new psychiatry born out of war. Reconstructional remedy for real life troubles!

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Fury of the Sun

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PAINTING THE LILY

On Sets And Costumes

By "SARDI"

You will agree with me that settings and costumes play a great part in any film. Unfortunately, in most of our pictures, the sets are far from decorative or artistic and the costumes not always becoming to the wearer.

OVER-EYEFUL!

Historical and mythological sets are usually over-ornate. Often one is unable to see any wall space at all, because carvings and murals sprawl over the walls in profusion! Even Kanu Desai excellent though he is as a set designer, is inclined to be over-decorative in his designings

In all such pictures, the wealthy characters are entirely over-dressed—too many large rings, necklaces, armclasps and what not! Granting license to the presentation of mythological subjects, one wonders whether the kings and princes of old India really stalked about in daily life, perpetually wearing crowns and lavishly laden with jewels as they are depicted in our historical pictures.

TASTELESS SETTINGS

In films of modern life, the settings are wholly, unaesthetic and reflect the bad taste of the 'nouvean-riche.' Thus in "Ishara" a wealthy Sethia's drawing room was cramped with cheap Western furnishings badly arranged, and hideous foreign statues scattered all over the room in riotous profusion. Moreover, in this sunny land of ours, this Sethia had a living-room so dark that the gloom had to be relieved by artificial lighting even during hours of daylight!

Supposedly open air scenes are often played before a painted screen. The vagaries of the weather may compell producers to resort to this method. In that case, more back-screen projection methods should be used, whereby the scenery is first photographed in its natural element, then projected on to a translucent screen before which the players enact a given scene, the shooting of which includes the projected background within its focus.

Every studio should maintain a well-equipped Art Department in order to better the present appalling conditions.

WHAT COSTUMES!!

As to costumes in modern films, they are usually tasteless particularly when the men are dressed in gaudy, ill-fitting Western clothes. As to the women characters, you often note them strutting about in rich saries with blouses clashing magnificently! What is more, even in ordinary scenes, they are often dressed as for a wedding!

Let our producers pay more attention to settings and costumes, remembering that it is bad taste to paint the lily.

HAMARA SCREEN

DIVINE LOVE ON THE SCREEN

'Krishna Leela' Opens Simultaneously At Both Edward And Taj Talkies

Left: Kanan Devi as Radha.
Right: Paresh Bannerji as Krishna.
Centre: Both the stars in a beauteous setting.

Lakhamidas Anand's "Krishna Leela" is a picture with a purpose, depicting the love of the fair Radha for the Lord Krishna—in other words, Life in search of the Divine, to which it finally becomes wedded.

Lord Krishna zealously practised what he preached, later, in the Bhagwat Gita. Thus to him Duty came before Love, and not even the Satyagraha of Radha and her 'Sakhis' could prevent him from hastening to Madhura to vanquish the evil Kansa. Gradually, from her Divine lover, Radha learnt that spiritual love is free from the taint of pain caused by separation when love dwells merely on the physical plane.

This lavish production promises to be a treat for ear, eye and mind with KANAN DEVI playing Radha and singing the lyrics of Kamal Das Gupta with her flute like voice, PARESH BANERJEE as Krishna, and the entire story, directed by DEBAKI BOSE, being enacted amidst gorgeous settings.

PREMIERE OF "NARGIS" AT THE KRISHNA

Famous Pictures' first production, NARGIS, is named after a flower that grows on the Himalayan slopes and gazes upwards proudly at the sky. As constant as the gaze of the Nargis flower, was the love of Shanti and Shyam. The world conspired to keep them apart but their lover overrode all barriers and triumphed in all its beauty and fidelity.

Nargis and Rehman play the lovers in a cast that includes Devi, Shah Nawaz, Pratimadevi, Amir Karnataki, Alaka Achrekar and Baby Tabassum.

Current Photoplays

Majestic: 2nd Week

PROGRESS VERSUS ORTHODOXY

Director Niren Lahary's ANBAN sets out to prove the incompatibility of old and new morals. In this film, the two daughters of a household permit their old-fashioned father to govern their lives to the detriment of their own happiness.

Shobhana Samarth and Nargis play the two daughters, well backed by Shah Nawaz as their domineering father, Pahari Sanyal as the drunkard husband of one of them, and Mubarak as an outright materialist.

Gyan Dutt's music and the lyrics of Pandit Madhur, highlight the production.

Imperial: 32nd Week

LONGEST-RUN FILM

Jamuna Productions' RATTAN is enjoying the longest run among current pictures. Its success is, in the main, due to the melodies of Madhok and the excellent vocalism of Zohra who sings, in play back, for the heroine of the picture,—a role played by [illegible] with Karan Dewan as her young lover.

This picture indicts the outmoded custom of parents choosing their children's partners in life. The note of the finale is one of stark tragedy when the heroine, separated from her young lover by a forced marriage to an old man, finally dies in the former's arms.

New West End: 3rd Week

FOE OF THE MOGHULS

Jayant Desai's MAHARANA PRATAP presents the story of the gallant resistance against the Moghuls, offered by Rana Pratap Singh, singly. Defeated on the battlefield, his deserter-brother, moved to repentance, aids his escape, and thus the valiant ruler, played by Salvi, lives to face his royal Moghul foe.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Uttam Chandarana's Second Treble In Table Tennis

BY J. C. MAITRA

Uttam Chandarana demonstrated his unquestioned supremacy in Bombay's table tennis by repeating his Byculla Y.M.C.A. performance—namely, the triple crown of the tournament—at the St. Xavier's College recently. He is in such an irresistible form at present that his challengers simply fade away before this devastating onslaughts. It is worthy of note that he did not concede a single game to his opponents in both these competitions. Dady Kapadia who opposed him in singles final put up a strenuous fight no doubt but succumbed ultimately without wrestling a game from his versatile rival.

KAPADIA BROTHERS FAIL.

It was Dady again who, partnered by his elder brother Khurshed, met Uttam and his new mate Kirloskar in the ultimate round of the men's doubles. Better understanding between the two brothers certainly gave the giant a few anxious moments here and there. But his supreme confidence in his own prowess never gave way to erratic play. Try as they would, the Kapadias could not snatch away more than a game—the third one at that—from their redoubtable opponents.

In the mixed doubles, Chandarana was ably assisted by Banoo Cama. Although Khurshed Kapadia had an old partner in Perin Madon, he could not lower the colours of his antagonists. The fact is that Khurshed has fallen off considerably of late. So his best efforts never reach his old mark.

GOOL NASIKWALLA'S DOUBLE

Banoo Cama who had entered three finals—and won two—in the Byculla tournaments, had no such luck at the College. In both the singles and doubles, she went down to her old rival, Gool Nasikwalla in the penultimate round. The latter carried away both the titles the first at the expense of Enid Bocarro, who however helped her to win the second. Perin Madon and Mabel Brodie acknowledged defeat at their hands in the last stage. I have no doubt that these upsets will encourage the losers to redouble their efforts to gain the provincial titles later on. The increasing popularity of the game ensures a steady rise in the standard of play and appearance of new champions in the future.

JANKI DASS'S LATEST

An interesting message has just come through that Janki Dass and his team of cyclists are stranded in England as they are unable to secure transport facilities to proceed to Switzerland. In consequence they will not be able to take part in the World Cycling Championships which commence at Zurich on 23rd instant. It is mentioned in this connection that Janki took the team to Europe at his own expense. Then what happened to the Rs. 20,000 he collected in Bombay with the assistance of Bhoot? Is it meant for professional cycling only? We shall wait with interest for further developments.

Harwood League Football

G. I. P.'S SPLENDID VICTORY

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In addition to bring extremely efficient in his original right-back position Pavry had the distinction of scoring amongst the finest goals even at the Cooperage this season. The score was one all when a spot kick some 40 yds from the Leicester goal was awarded. Pavry took the shot towards the right of custodian Chiswell and shot straight and turn into the left top corner to give his side the much needed lead.

This appeared to upset the visitors considerably as shortly after this Shiva scored two very quick goal to put the issue of the game beyond doubt.

Tambe and Ramsey contributed a goal each towards the one-all score at half time.

The teams:—

G.I.P.: D. D'Costa; C. Pavry and N. Thompson; R. Almeida, D. Fernandes and B. Fernandes; M. Delgado, Pandurang, Tambe, Shiva and S. James.

Leicesters: Chiswell; Carsewell and Burton; Finch, Cutts and Balch; Allen, Ramsey, Gascoyne and Hewitt.

Referee: Dhankoti.

Saturday evening at 4-45: Young Goans v. Karnatak; 5-45: Movement Control v. City Police.

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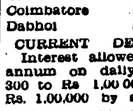

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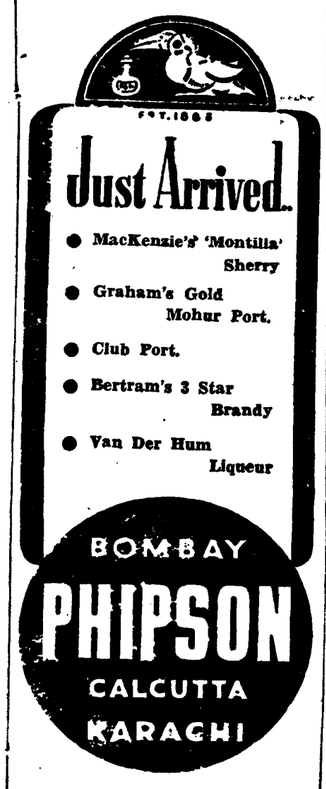

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ciled in a day. In his talks with Jinnah, he had tried to come to a settlement, but it was now clear that Mr. Jinnah, and he were politically in no way closer.

"Our decision to accept the Viceroy's invitation to form an Interim Government was not taken in haste. We deliberated and pondered over the matter for long Even now, we have not come to any final conclusion on the proposals to be submitted. There are yet many hurdles to be crossed. But we hope to go ahead very soon. Let none be under the impression that that the Working Committee have taken a precipitate step. We must refer the matter to the A.I.C.C. which alone has the final say. Subject to the decision of the A.I.C.C., we have planned to act swiftly and do something to improve the worsening economic situation in the country".

INTERNAL ORGANISATION

The Congress, Mr. Nehru said, had under any circumstances to retain its revolutionary outlook. Some kind of change at the top did not mean much by itself. "All this business of Interim Government and Constituent Assembly are but the initial steps that we hope will lead us on to our goal. We accept and implement them, if they prove fruitful and productive. But, if we find that these paths lead us away from our objective, we will seek to avoid them. At this stage, we believe that we are justified in being ready to work out these steps".

LABOUR UNREST

In the Working Committee meeting, they had given priority to the current wave of labour unrest in the country. The big strikes that recently rocked the nation signified a new kind of upheaval amongst the masses. They had to move swiftly or face greater calamities. The hour called for wise decisions and quick action. In the international sphere, the world Powers were split on vital issues. Indian troops had been sent to Basra with the ostensible purpose of safeguarding the interests and lives of British and Indian oil workers. The matter was of serious import. The world in general was moving to a crisis and the country had to face it.

These were the reasons that impelled the Congress to accept the Viceroy's invitation. What might happen later, he could not predict.

Questioned about the status of the Interim Government, Pandit Nehru reminded that the British Empire had not come to an end and would not come to an end "this way". So far as the position of the Viceroy was concerned, he trusted that he would be the constitutional head.

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NEHRU SAYS USE OF VETO WILL LEAD TO TROUBLE
Regrets Jinnah's Refusal To Co-operate With Congress

(Through The A.P.I.)

Pandit Nehru spoke for about forty minutes and answered questions put to him during the next twenty. While expressing his desire to "hide nothing" and be utterly frank to the representatives of the Press, Pandit Nehru said that it would be tedious to go into details, and re-cover old ground.

The entire talk veered round the imminent next step, the formation of a provisional Government. He regretted that while other parties had decided to co-operate with the Congress, the Muslim League, through its President, had denied that co-operation.

"The door to co-operation will always be open", said Pandit Nehru. "But", he added, "that does not mean that the straight and the swift of limb, must be tied up with the lame and the halt."

Pandit Nehru's emphasis was on swiftness of action. There was no time to hesitate and to falter, both the national situation, "with the upsurge of revolutionary forces, as indicated by strikes", and the international situation, necessitated swiftness of action, for stagnation could only deteriorate a situation which was already critical.

Pandit Nehru said that the Congress considered that both the Provisional Government and the Constituent Assembly were steps in a certain process—a chain of events. The moment the Congress felt that these steps hindered and not helped their objective, they would be compelled to abandon them.

STILL MANY HURDLES

Pandit Nehru cautioned the Press against speculation and "mystery-mongering" with regard to the Provisional Government. Though it was true, that they had decided to accept the Viceroy's invitation and would make proposals, it was too premature to consider that everything was already decided.

"I would like you to know, that there are many hurdles still. There might be some obstruction still which is not yet clear to the formation of the Provisional Government," he said.

As circumstances stood at present, they had decided to go ahead, and their decision was only subject to the ratification by the A.I.C.C., from which body the Congress Working Committee derived its authority.

Replying to a question as to what the Provisional Government would do if the League resorted to direct action, Pandit Nehru said in a general way,

"In such a situation Government either opposes the direct action or comes to terms with it. If Government is weak it goes under, if the Government is strong, the direct action goes under."

Pandit Nehru added, "The present offer to the Congress to form the Interim Government does make a difference. The Viceroy has made a new kind of approach. There is a psychological difference.

Unlike previous occasions, we are now asked to form the entire Government, no doubt with the co-operation of others but taking the responsibility for it. Now it is not a question of individuals being picked and chosen by an external authority. May be all this ends in our being caught in a trap; may be that it leads us much further in the direction we want to go. We would eliminate all the obstructions in our way. But in any case we have to be very wary.

CO-OPERATION WOULD BE WELCOME.

"Meanwhile, we thought it desirable that we should do our utmost to gain the co-operation of all, and more especially the League in forming the Government. There are obviously considerable differences in outlook; approach and objectives between the Congress and the Muslim League. It would have been rather futile to imagine that all those differences would suddenly vanish.

Nevertheless, we did hope that our differences apart, we might still be able to co-operate and possibly the process of co-operation might help in resolving those differences".

Pandit Nehru then referred to the correspondence exchanged between him and Mr. Jinnah and his meeting with Mr. Jinnah yesterday and said, "We had as usual a friendly talk. Mr. Jinnah put forward the Muslim League's case which everyone is well acquainted with. In brief, he criticised both the so-called long-term and short-term plan. Mr. Jinnah felt that the latest resolution of the Congress Working Committee did not differ from the previous stand taken by the Congress. Perhaps he was right.

Pandit Nehru said, "A few days ago I received a communication from

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the Viceroy, when I was at Wardha which stated that in concurrence with the British Government, he the Viceroy, proposed to ask me as President of the Congress to make proposals for the formation of an Interim Government. It is fairly a simple communication and there is nothing more nor less than what I have stated. What that communication implies, it is for you to draw your conclusions.

"The Congress Working Committee decided to inform the Viceroy that I would be prepared to make proposals for the formation of the Interim Government. I had no other communication with the Viceroy in regard to this matter, apart from the one mentioned above.

CONSIDERABLE ADVANCE

"The position today is somewhat vague, though undoubtedly, the announcements made on behalf of the Viceroy and on our behalf, do make a considerable advance. When I saw the Viceroy last at Delhi, there was no talk, nor mention of this Interim Government.

Some people imagine that there was some kind of secret understanding between the Congress and the Viceroy in regard to this matter, but I say there is nothing of the kind."

Pandit Nehru regretted that his meeting with Mr. Jinnah yesterday did not bring the Congress and the Muslim League politically nearer to one another.

"For the present I can say nothing more except that I am going to Delhi tomorrow. I shall meet the Viceroy and we shall discuss the question of the formation of the Interim Government further.

The fact that we have agreed to make proposals, does obviously put certain responsibilities on us. It takes us many steps further. We have taken this decision with the full sense of responsibility and not in any light-hearted manner, because obviously all manner of consequences may follow.

MANY HURDLES

"I would like you to realise that there are possibly many hurdles still and not to imagine as some do, that there is no further difficulty left about the formation of the provisional government. It may well be formed or there may still be some obstruction or difficulty.

Pandit Nehru made it clear in answer to a question that the Congress had accepted the Viceroy's offer to form the Interim Government which would not merely be the Executive Council but a free government.

Pandit Nehru said, "Strictly legally speaking, there will be no change as regards the Viceroy's position but in practice, I trust he will be a kind of constitutional head." But if unfortunately, the Viceroy exercised his veto, it would lead to trouble.

In fact, it cannot be exercised. If he does, it will have major consequences.

Answering a question Pandit Nehru said that the question of certification of any bill by the Viceroy would not arise in-as-much as there cannot be a conflict between 'government and the assembly." "I cannot conceive of such a conflict", he said, "Because any provisional government must carry the Central Assembly with it. If it does not, that Government must go."

RESPONSIBLE TO ASSEMBLY

Pandit Nehru continued, "In fact the provisional government should function as though it was responsible to the Central Assembly, such as it is. It is obvious that the whole provisional government will be a different set-up psychologically, and will approach both domestic and international problems from a different point of view.

"While so doing, it is conceivable that it may come into conflict with British authority in England or elsewhere. At present, one cannot say anything specific in regard to this matter."

Asked if the Congress formed the Interim Government without the Muslim League's co-operation and the League started some kind of direct action, would it not lead to the Congress being used to put down the League.

Pandit Nehru said, "If the League starts some kind of direct action, obviously government will face that direct action—either come to terms with it or oppose it. There is no other course. If the Government is strong, direct action goes under, but if the Government is weak, the Government will go under."

Pandit Nehru was then asked what would be the attitude of the provisional government towards Indian States. He said, "The States as such do not come within the scope of the provisional government except in regard to many common problems between the States and the rest of India. But obviously, such a Government, apart from the common problems, will be intensely interested in the formation of democratic governments in the States and it will try to further that end."

NOVEL STEP

Pandit Nehru continued, "The decision of the Congress Working Committee to form the Interim Government was a vital decision and yet perhaps an inevitable decision in the sense that it follows a certain chain of happenings.

From the Congress point of view, it was certainly a novel step. That step could not be taken normally without previous reference to the All-India Congress Committee and in any event that reference will have to be made and the final decision will rest with that Committee.

At the same time, we felt that it would not be right for us to postpone action, in view of various developments and happenings both in this country and abroad."

The Congress decision to agree to form the Interim Government involves many other consequences internally for the Congress. We have given some thought to this but we have not decided upon any definite line of action. Since we are not sure whether the acceptance of the Viceroy's offer would lead to something final or not.

I might tell you that even now, we have not finally decided about the details of the proposals we have to make to the Viceroy. Since the Congress joining the Provisional Government, is something entirely new, both for the Congress and the country, we have to consider what relations our Executive should bear to that Government and whether any member of the Executive could belong to that Government.

The Working Committee has come to certain conclusions in regard to these matters.

INTERNAL ORGANISATION OF CONGRESS

Pandit Nehru emphasising the importance of maintaining the revolutionary character of the Congress organisation said, "The Congress Working Committee attaches greatest importance to the internal organisation of the Congress, because, it feels that whatever future may hold for us. The real sanction behind us is the Congress organisation. Therefore, we must do our utmost, not only to keep it going but to strengthen it, widen it, make it more disciplined and ready for action, when action may be necessary.

Therefore, in considering all these Governmental affairs, we have to think all the time of the effect of each such development on the Congress organisation and now we should adapt that organisation to these changing circumstances. So that it may not come into conflict and yet the most important thing of all, it should retain its revolutionary outlook.

Obviously, some kind of change at the top by itself does not mean much. It may be precursor of other changes big and small. It is because we look upon the Viceroy's offer from that point of view that we thought in terms of accepting the Viceroy's offer to form the Interim Government.

Big changes have to come later. The formation of the Provisional Government and the convening of the Constituent Assembly are by themselves only initial steps in a certain process.

FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE

If we think that those steps lead in the right direction, then we take them. But if we think that they may come in our way, we must avoid them. We have now come to the conclusion that these two steps, namely the convening of the Constituent Assembly and the formation of the Interim Government lead us and help us to proceed in the right direction, which will bring about fundamental changes in India.

It is because of this, that we have decided to go into the Constituent Assembly as well as, if other things are satisfactory, to form the Provisional Government."

Pandit Nehru continued, "Naturally when one takes such a step it wishes for the largest measure of co-operation possible. In spite of all that had happened during the last three or four weeks—many statements some of them violent and threatening violent action against the Congress—we felt it our duty to make an earnest effort to get that co-operation, not only from the Muslim League, but from others too.

That co-operation is being offered to us by almost every group or community in India except, I regret for the moment, the Muslim League.

In the circumstances, however, it is obvious that we cannot stand still because of this unfortunate lack of co-operation from the Muslim League. So far as we are concerned that door of co-operation will always be open. We shall, whatever we may do, always be keeping in view this larger viewpoint and proceed with the largest measure of co-operation."

COUNTRYWIDE STRIKE

Dealing with the countrywide strikes Pandit Nehru said that they signified a new kind of upheaval in India's economic life.

He added, "There were other matters too which go to show that we must move swiftly or we may have to face greater disasters."

He then dealt with the various developments in the international field and the sending of Indian troops to Iran which, he said, "was ostensibly for the protection of oil interests there."

The sending of Indian troops to Iran is of serious consequence from every point of view from international and Indian national point of view. All these developments were happening rapidly may lead to a more critical crisis and the Congress has naturally to decide how to deal with the situation.

"Considering all this, we have for the present come to the conclusion that it is desirable for us subject to further clarification", to accept the Viceroy's offer and make proposals for the formation of the provisional Government. We shall do that and what will happen subsequently I do not know."

NOT GOING OUTSIDE INDIA.

Replying to questions Pandit Nehru said that there was no possibility of his going anywhere outside India in the near future in view of important developments in the country necessitating his presence here.

Asked whether he was aware that the Government of India had not recognised the Indonesian republic in their negotiations for obtaining rice for India. Pandit Nehru said, "The present Government of India means the British Government on the international plane. If they are to recognise the Indonesian republic it means the British Government will have to break with the Dutch Government. With the incoming provisional Government, it will be a different matter.

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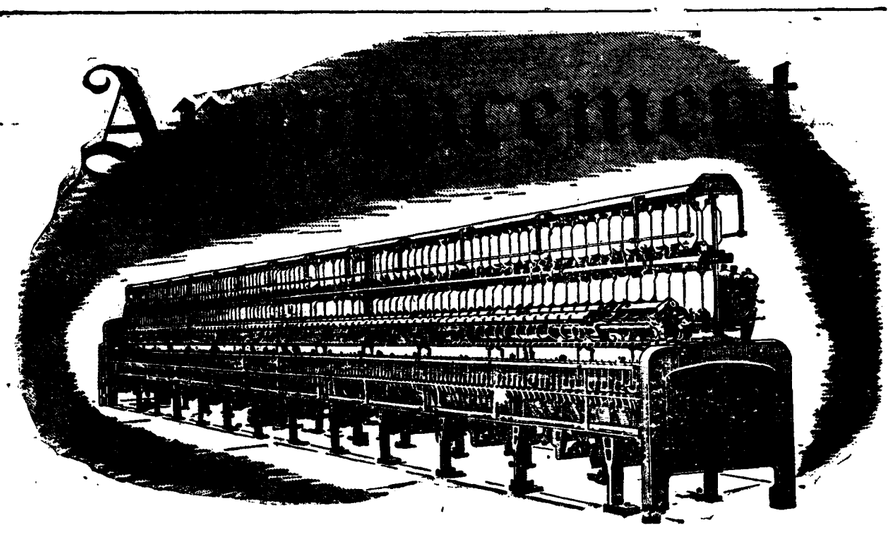

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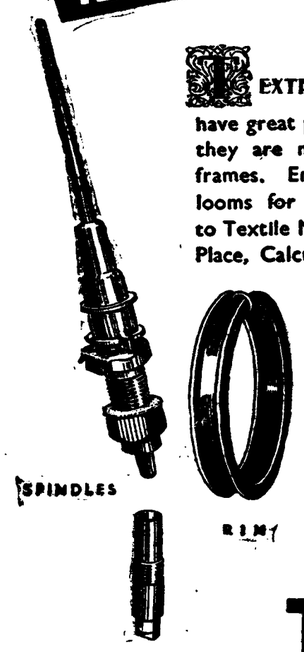

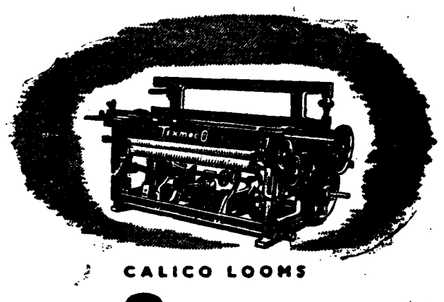

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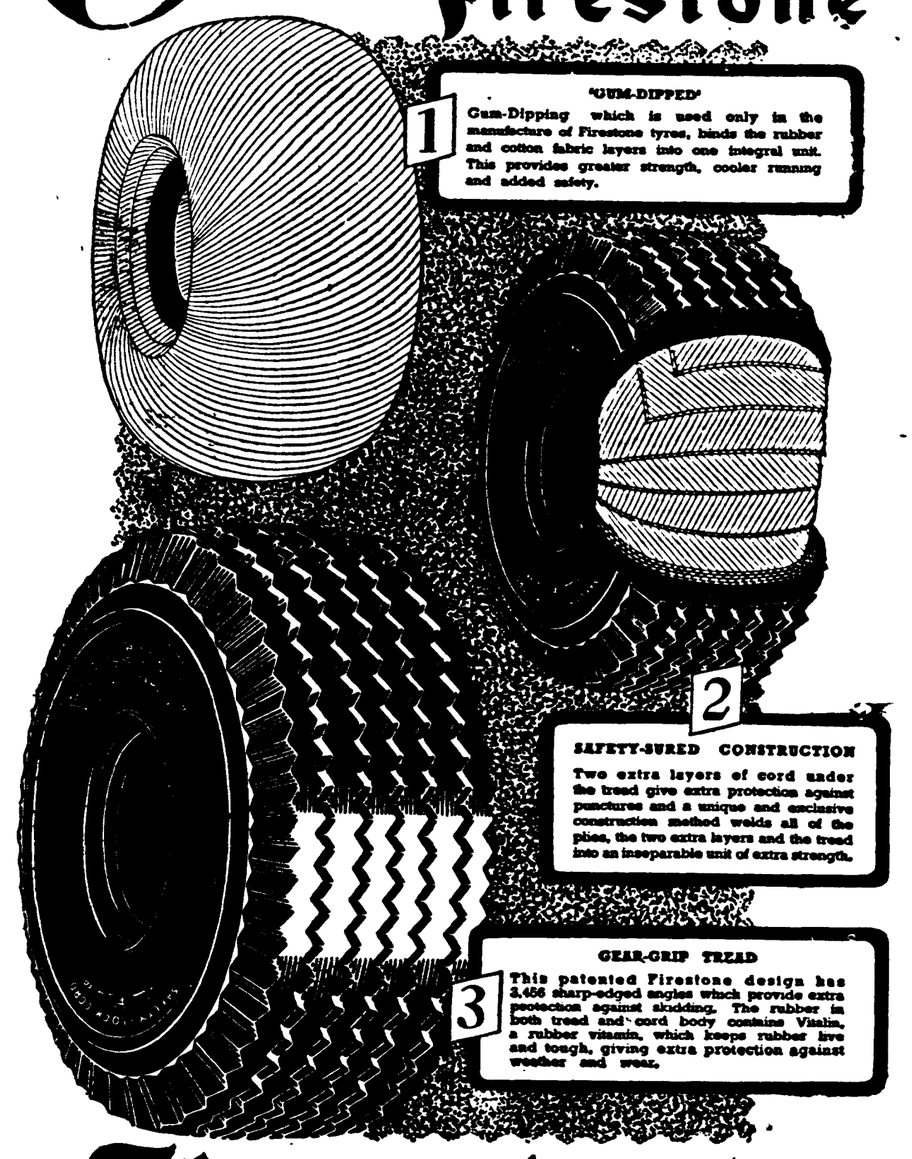
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Share Bazar Steady On Short Covering

BOMBAY, Aug. 16.

The local Shafe Bazar was fairly firm today under renewed buying in Tata Steel and Bombay Dyeing Shares. The main trend of the market remains upward and Bulls seem to have established firm control over the market. Shorts find it difficult to cover their sales. Professional operators show no inclination to unload and there remains scarcity of offerings.

The market will now open on Wednesday as Monday and Tuesday are holidays.

The market opened very steady at well over yesterday's closing prices and continued to harden with occasional realisings which were readily absorbed.

Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at Rs. 3607 and advanced at Rs 3630 and reacted at Rs. 3616. Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 638 Bombay Dyeings were firm at Rs. 3275. Kohinoor Mill Shares were quoted at Rs. 1155. Swadeshi Mill Shares were placed at Rs. 960 and Simplex Shares were done at Rs. 570.

As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. gained Rs. 35 Ordinary Rs. 3, Dyeing Rs. 35, Kohinoor Rs. 27. Swadeshi Rs. 15, Nagpur Rs. 9, Simplex Rs. 15, New Great Rs. 12, Gokak Rs. 19, Finlay Rs. 6 and Indore Rs. 15.

COTTON MILLS.

Bombay Dyeing 3275 Century 1250 Nagpur 515 Swadeshi 960 New Great 618 Simplex 570 Kohinoor 1156 Colaba 498/8 Gokak 531 Phoenix 1400 Mysore 382/8 Indian Bleaching 251 Swan 515 Finlay 495 Morarji 997/8 Indore 1002/8

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred 3612/8 Tata Steel Ordinary 636/8

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tata Hydro 234 Andhra Valley 2000 Tata Power 2065 Tram (Ord) 145/8

CEMENT.

Asso. Merger 265/8

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 886/4 Alcock 670 Bellapur 350 Shivrajpur 62 Steamer (Ord) 822/8 Scindia 55/8 Premier Construction 353

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE).

Apollo 6/4 Elphinstone 127 India United (Ord) 26/14 India United (Defd) 6 India Manufacturing 4600 Kooria 407/8 Khatau 490 Dawn 1590 David 232/8 New City 332/8 Minerva 300 Bradbury 670 Bharuch (Dfd) 15/12 Bharat 79/12 Madhavji 26 Model 330 Laxmi 2110 Vishnu 832/8 Western 4600 Standard 710 Sholapur 10,000 Sassoon Cotton 35 Hindustan 363/12 Meyer 380 Edward 915 Tata 126 Ahmedabad Advance 590 Sassoon Silk 164 New Union 34/12 Poodar 430 Madhusudan 610 Madhusudan B 120 Srinivas 668/12 Raja Bahadur 170 Beras 500 Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 220 (New) 126/4 Surat (Ord) 267/8 (New) 190 Karachi 240 Broach 14 Ajmer 16/8 Amalgamated 20/12 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona

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GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Aug. 16.

Owing to differences over the recent reduction in import duty, there was no regular trading on the Bullion Exchange. However scattered business was being done and Silver was quoted at Rs. 166. Gold was quoted at Rs. 95 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 64/8.

Later on forward silver was quoted at Rs. 167 and gold at Rs. 96/2.

Trading was irregular and finally Silver was quoted at Rs. 167/4 and Gold at Rs. 96/6.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Aug. 16.

The local cotton market was again easy today with extensive selling pressure and prices recorded a sharp drop of Rs. 10/-. After opening at Rs. 428 for September delivery.

As mentioned recently the market is demoralised with utter absence of confidence and there is no buyer of cotton although Indian cotton is selling 20 cents lower than American cotton.

The market opened today at Rs.428 for September delivery and improved at Rs. 429 under scattered selling. At this level there was renewed extensive selling and September contract was depressed at Rs. 419. At this level the market steadied on scattered covering and September was quoted at Rs. 421.

Later on there was moderate short covering and September improved Rs. 424.

There was renewed selling and September declined at Rs. 417 but rallied on short covering and closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. September 421 0 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton September Contract is 1944 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

HOLIDAYS IN COTTON MARKET

The local cotton market will open from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday the 19th inst. being "Ramzan" and will remain entirely closed on Tuesday being "Gokul Astami".

305 Bombay Suburban 245 Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 164 Imperial 3215 P. P. 795 Central 145/8 India 272 Union 20 Baroda 217/8 Habib 166ABC 58 Dena Bank 74 United Commercial 127/8 Jaipur 89 Hindustan Commercial 69/8 National Savings (fully paid) 91 National Savings (part paid) 54/8 Mysore 605 Exchange (Ord) X. R. 97/8 Eastern 112

INSURANCE

Oriental 8500 Empire 1380 New India 119 Jupiter 58/8 Vulcan 23/10 Indian Mercantile 86 Universal Fire 23/8 Vasant 26/4 British India General 34 Industrial Prudential 68 Neptune 14 New Great 43 All-India General 63

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 695 G. I. P. 108 Pachora 95

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 310 Burma Petrol 7/4 Tata Oil X.R. 131 Port Canning 117 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 218/2 Indian Radio (Ord) 395 Indian Radio B 375, Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 149 Wimco 655 Tata Chemical 28/10 Dharamsey Chemical 49 Mukund Iron 15/6 Dena Trust 385 Alembic 408/12 Supreme India 228 (New) 180 Jamwir 160 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchandnagar Industries 555 United Motor 66 A. C. C. New 139/8 Baroda Glass 10/14

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref) 272/8 Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 196/8 Tram 65 Andhra Valley 1720 Tata Power 1810 Hydro 180 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 800 Swadeshi 170 Vishnu 810 Laxmi 318/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 117 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 147/8 Bradbury 591/4 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref) 153/12 (2nd Pref) 150 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 147/8 Walchandnagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/12

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 64/4 Bengal Steel 56/5 Indian Copper 6/4 B.I.C. 17/13 Burma Corporation 8 New Victoria 12/4 New Victoria Preference 12/8 Raja Preference 70 Phalton 155 Gold Mohar 490 New Kaiser Hind 602/8 Sajjan Mill 500 Osmanshahi 475 Ajamashahi 485 Air Service 42 Birla Motors 13/6 Marshal 15/4.

BOMBAY PRODUCE

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BOMBAY, Aug. 16.

The local Produce market was quiet today. There was no enquiry for linseed and it is said that the ministry has completed its quota. This belief induced some selling and ready as well as August/September linseed was placed at Rs. 26/12. Some business in castorseeds was reported at Rs 48. In the local market castorseeds Bombay delivery were quoted as Rs. 24/4. Nawalakhi delivery Rs. 24/4 and Goa Rs. 24/8. Groundnuts G.I.P. Stations Khandesh Quality Rs. 24, Nizam state quality Rs. 23/12 and Latur Rs. 23/-. New crop October/November Rs. 20/6 and November/December Rs. 20/4. Groundnut Oil Bombay mills Rs. 14/4 and Tank wagon condition Rs. 14/6.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, August 16.

Tata Ordinary 636-8, Tata Deferred 3612-8, Indian Iron 64-5, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 56-6, Bombay Dyeing 3275, Central India 515, Century 1250, Gokak 531-4, Kohinoor 1156-4, Simplx 570, Andhra Valley 1990, Tata Hydro 233-12, Tata Power 2065, Associated Cement 263-8, Belapur 350 Bombay Burma (Old) 886-4.

RECORDED OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, August 16.

MILLS

A. Advance 590.
Apollo 6/4 6/5/6 6/4.
Bnarucha 15/12
Bharat 80 80/4 79/12
B. Dyeing 3270 85/0 75 60 77/8 62/8 77/8 67/8 90 73/12 77/8 7/4 75
Bradbury Ord. 670
C. India Ord. 515 20 10 15 13 20 12 16 15
Century 1250
Colaba 496/4 98/12
David 232/8
Edward 930 5 15
Elphinstone ord. 123 27
" pref. 147/8
Finlay 502 1 5 496 502 493 501 498 504 490 95
Gokak 525 35 23 35 33 39 28 32 31
India U. Defd. 6/1 6/1/6 6 6/2 6/1 6/1/8 6
India Ord. 26/2 26/1 26/9 26/6 26/12 26/9 26/11 26/10 27/4 26/14
Indore 1005 10 592 1007/8 2/8 8/12 1000 1002/8
Khatau 490
Kohinoor 1142 50 36 40 34 47 44 52 46 57 54 65 50 60 56
Laxmi 2110
Madhavji 26
Meyer 367/8 66/4 78/12 7312 80 77/8 80
Model 340 30
Morarji 997/8
New City 330 36/4 32/8
New Great 620 25 13 18 16 20 16 18
Podar 427/8 26/4 30
Rajabahdur 169/6 65 70
Sasson Cotton 39
Shrinivas 570 66/12
Simplex 560 77 60 76 70 75 66 70 69 70
Swadeshi 962 70 52 58 54 61 56 66 62 66 68 60
Swan 515 11 16 12 18
Tata 130/8 26 27 26
Vishnu 835 30 32/8
C. P. Rly. 103
BANKS
Baroda 218 16/8 17/8
Central 144 46 45/8
Imperial Old 3215 20 10 15
" New 805 795
India 272
International 50/12
Reserve 161 64
Union 20
U. Com. 130 27/8
ELEC. COS.
Ahmedabad 217/8 20
Ajmer 16/8
Andhra Valley Ord. 2000
" Pref. 1720
Tamway Ord. 146 48 44/8 45/8
"Pref. 60 61/8 60 61
B. Suburban 250 45
Tata Hydro Ord. 238 33 35 34
" Pref. 180
Power Ord. 2080 65 70 80 66
INSURANCE
British India 34
Jupiter 58/8
New India 120 19
Vulcan 23/12 23/10
Bombay Steam 822/8
Scindia 55/2 56 54/15 55/10 55/6 55/12 55/5 55/8
Bengal 58/10 58/8 58/12 58/5
I. Iron 64/8 64 64/10 64/4 64/5
Tata Dfd. 3600 3630 10 20 10 20 2/8 17/8 10 20 10 25 10 15 7/8 17/8 12/8 15 12/8.
" Ord. 636 40 35/8 37/8 36/8 36 36/8 35/8 37 36 36/8
II Preference 197/8 96 96/8
MISCELLANEOUS
Alcock 670
A. C. C. 267 64 66/8 65/8 66 65/8
Belapur 349 52 47 52 48 50
Burma Old 885 92/8 80 90 81/4 86/4
" New 310
B. B. Petrol 7/2 7/7 7/4
I. Bleaching 251
Prem. Const. Ord. 356 57/8 52/8 54 51 54 50 53
2nd Pref. 150
Shivrajpur 63 61/8 62
Tata Chemical 26/8 26/12 26/10
" Oil 126 31
Western India Match 650 62/8 42/8 55
New Union Mills 35 34/12
A. C. C. New 139 40 39/8

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 16.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th month
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th month
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th month.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th month
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th month.
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 3/4
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 329 3/4 under L/C.
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.
Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 333.
Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/4.
Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/4.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3550.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. ——.
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

CROSS RATE.

New York/London dol. 4.08 2/8-4.08 1/2.
London/Hongkong 1/2 13/16_1/3 3/32.
London/Singapore 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.
London/Paris Fcs. 479.70-480.30
London/Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London/Switzerland Fcs. 17-34-36
London/Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50.
London/Denmark Kr. 19.32-36.

Wall Street Heavy With Fears Of Strike

New York Cotton Looks For Fresh Bullish Incentives

NEW YORK, August 15, (Reuter): Wall Street opened barely steady. Stocks drifted lower in quiet trading during the morning with steels wet-stocks and amusements and aircrafts joining the downturn while utilities displayed resistance. Some quarters are apprehensive that the great lakes shipping strike if prolonged would greatly hamper production of steel and iron for automobile and other items, while scattered "wildcat strikes" in automotive industry are also creating some concern. During the afternoon prices continued to drift lower under the leadership of steels, railroads, minings, wetstocks and motors on small but persistant liquidation attributed chiefly to fears of renewed labour unrest particularly in the automibile industry resulting from new wage demands should prices continue to rise. Some specialities such as Eastern Kodak and various oils, however, resisted the decline. The reported rejection by the Congress of industrial organisations union officials of the six months strike truce proposal together with belief that strikes cannot be averted, if unions demands are not met, largely offset current favourable business news, such as the high rate of industrial activity, good earning reports and further dividend disbursements. The market closed heavy. American Telephone and Telegraph 197-3/4

Amerex Corporation	39
Anaconda Copper Mining	46
Chase National Bank	43-1/4
Sinclair Oil	18-1/2
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co. (bid)	72
General Electric Co.	46-1/8
General Motors	67-1/8
Ingersol Rand (bid)	137
International Nickel	36 1/2
National City Bank of New York	49-3/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	23
Socony Vacuum Corporation (ex. dividend)	17-7/8
Texas Corporation	67-3/8
Union Carbon and Carbide	112
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	59
U. S. Steel Corporation (Common)	68-3/4
Western Union Telegraph	34-1/8

NEW YORK COTTON QUIET.

Cotton opened very steady 13 to 24 higher on overnight accumulation of mill buying orders which found contracts limited with the O. P. A. Textile announcement possibly. A contributing factor later the market eased on increased profit-taking and hedges owing to mostly favourable weather news and continued talk of changes in export subsidy payments. Towards noon, prices rallied on trade buying and fixations. At noon call the market was quiet 11 to 19 higher. Increased offerings found take off indifferent with evident need of fresh bullish incentives and the market drifted lower. The session closed Parley Steady, 5 Higher to 24 Lower. Sales were approximately 150,000 bales.

CHICAGO GRAINS.

Chicago grains broke sharply under the leadership of Maize on Commission House liquidation and stop loss selling touched off by news of a record yield of Maize this year after the recent beneficial rainfall together with prospects of poor demand from feed users and feed manufacturers. The Department of Agriculture report that the number of cattle on feed on August 1st declined approximately 45 per cent to the lowest on record was an additional depressant.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Aug. 15

October	35.91+02
October highest	36.14+28
October lowest	35.91+02
December	36 00—
January	35 87—16
March	35.88+06
May	35.50+06
July	35.01—06
October	31.92—16
December	31.75—94
Middling Spot	36.76+07

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Aug. 15

October	35.85—04
December	35.93—13
March	35.80—12
May	35.49—10
July	34.95—05
Middling Spot	35.85—

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

New York, Aug. 15

October	36.00
December	35.11
March	35.97

LONDON BULLION.

London, Aug. 15.

Silver Spot and Forward 55.1/2 pence. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Aug. 15.

T. T. London on:—
New York sellers 4.03-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.02, buyers 4.04, Zurich sellers 17.34, buyers 17.36, Stockholm sellers 14.47, buyers 14.50.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Aug. 15.

Wheat Rosario Santa Fe (new) unquoted. Australian Wheat (bulk) 71 Aug.-Sept. quoted, Australian Wheat (bags) unquoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Aug. 15

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	76-1/4
Consols 2-1/2 p. c.	97
Conversion Loan 3_1/2 p c 1961	112-1/4
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	106-15/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	116-7/16
Victory Bonds 4 p c	116-1/16
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	13-1/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	96-1/2
National Bank of India.	37-1/2

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York Aug. 15.

United States price of Foreign Silver 90-1/8 cents.

New District Boards For Rural Development

The Government of Bombay has decided to abolish the present District Rural Development Boards should be dissolved and new Boards constituted in their place on the following lines:

The District Board would consist of (1) District or Divisional Officers of the various departments concerned with rural development activities, to be nominated by Government; (2) Members of Legislative Assembly and Members of Legislative Council, who are residents of the District and represent rural constituencies; (3) President of the District Local Board, (4) Chairman of the District Co-operative Central Bank and where there is no such Bank, a representative of the Co-operative movement in the district, to be nominated by Government; and (5) Other non-officials to be nominated by Government.

The Collector of the District would be the exofficio Chairman of the Board. There would be two secretaries one of whom would be an official to be nominated by the Government in consultation with the Collector. The Vice-Chairman and the other secretary of the Board would be non-officials, also to be nominated by the Government.

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Tone:—Fair Demand.

Burma's Currency Control

RANGOON, August 16, (A.P.I.): Burma will have its own currency managed and controlled by the Currency Board consisting of five members two of whom will be Burman from next April. The Board is to be establish in London in October. The exchange value of Burma Rupee in terms of Sterling will be the same the present Indian Rupee.

Burma's currency is at present managed by the Reserve Bank India as Agents to the Governor.

HOW TO MEET YARN SHORTAGE

Weavers Advised To Establish Contact With A. I. S. A.

SANGAMNER, August 15 (API).—Inaugurating the fourth session of the Bombay Provincial Handloom Weavers Conference here Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, observed that the handloom weaving industry was a most important industry in the province and although it had been handicapped by the introduction of machinery efforts will now have to be made to give a proper place in the National Economy of the country.

Mr. Vaikunth Lal Mehta, Finance Minister, in his presidential address, pointed out that nearly one crore of people depended for their living on this industry.

Among the difficulties that the industry was now experiencing the main one was, he added, the shortage of the supply of yarn.

Continuing Mr. Mehta said that the industry could survive only if those engaged in it could organise themselves for improvement of the technique as also for securing for themselves favourable conditions in respect of supply of raw materials and the sale of finished products. For all these purposes organisation in a co-operative form was necessary.

Mr. Mehta did not support the proposal of starting a spinning mill for supply of yarn to the weavers. It was worth while for the leaders of the industry, he said, that they should draw more largely, than they did at present on the hand-spun yarn. For this purpose he advised them to establish contact with bodies like the All-India Spinners Association.

S. A. UNITS BEING PREPARED

Fear Of "Invasion Of Germany"

NURENBERG, August 14, (U.P.A.): Lt. General Max Jeutner, Deputy leader of Hitler's Brownshirts, insolently told the War Crimes Tribunal today that S. A. Technical Units and air wings were in preparation "in case we couldn't pay reparations and Germany was invaded."

Jeutner, under cross examination by the British prosecutor, Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, denied that S. A. was in any way a military organisation before the war. Fyfe produced an order that the S.A. technical units and air wings were to be kept secret for fear foreign powers should suspect a violation of the Versailles Treaty.

Jeutner, smiling insolently, shouted by this time the prosecution should be able to tell the difference between defensive training and an aggressive spirit.

SIAM BETRAYS FREEDOM FIGHT IN EAST?

BATAVIA, (U. P. A.): An official Dutch army spokesman has denied an "Antara" report claiming that the Dutch, after being refused arms from United States, are trying to obtain the same weapons indirectly through Siam.

The Indonesian news agency said that as a free country Siam is entitled to order armaments from the U.S.A. and that the Dutch have promised to purchase these weapons from Siam at a large profit, thus circumventing the American "blockade."

The arms are needed, the agency concluded, to outfit the additional Dutch troops pouring into Java.

DISPOSALS

GOVERNMENT SAW MILL

The Director-General of Disposals (C.P. & I. Directorate), New Delhi, invites sealed tenders for the purchase of:—

(1) DGD/SR-46813/CPM-IV

Government Saw Mill Ghorpuri (Sawmill Machinery only) (Poona)

(2) DGD/SR-46941/CPM-IV

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The last due date for the above tenders will be 6 September, 1946. Offers should be sent to the Directorate General of Disposals, New Delhi, and should remain open for acceptance upto 6 October, 1946.

Earnest Money amounting to Rs. 30,000/- against Tender No. 1 and Rs. 20,000/- against Tender No. 2 must be deposited in the Imperial Reserve Bank/Government Treasury in favour of Director-General of Disposals, New Delhi.

Tender forms containing details of machinery together with permits to view the equipment of the Mills can be obtained from the Directorate General of Disposals, New Delhi on payment of Rs. 8 - each set in cash/money/, postal order and not by cheques.

Successful tenderers will be required to deposit 10% of the sale value in one of the approved forms as security for due performance of contract. The machinery shall have to be removed within 20 days from the receipt of acceptance of offer. Sales will be subject to conditions laid down in Form Con. 117.

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Wanted a Madhwa or Smartha Brahmin bride, aged about 14 for a handsome, well educated, well-connected young Madhwa. Must be very fair, healthy and fairly educated. Advertisement for selection. Apply to Box No. 3112, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a pretty and cultured girl for a Punjabi Khatri bachelor 28, well established in business at Lahore. Monthly income Rs. 3,500 and master of several lacs. Only high officials or businessmen need correspond. Dowry and caste no consideration. Apply Box No. 9252 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted handsome healthy Hindu Bride for well settled Dentist. Caste no restriction. Photographs prohibited. Only guardians apply to Box No. 3017, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted for the D. E. Italia Sarvajanik High School, Chikhli Dist. Surat a trained and experienced graduate (Eng. & Guj. preferred) for higher classes. Salary from Rs. 35 to 100 rising up to 150 with benefits of D. A. and P. F. Apply to the Headmaster immediately. (9360)

Wanted a Competent Compounder Apply Dr. P. R. Mhatre, Bhikoba Nivas, Gokhale Road, North, Dadar. (3115)

Wanted an Accident Clerk with knowledge of Marine Insurance for a Branch Office of a Leading General Insurance Co. Apply Post Box No. 1103, Bombay G.P.O. 3106

Wanted one Steno-Typist and Accounts clerk, persons with previous experience need apply stating terms and salary required to Box No. 3084, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted experienced Shorthand Typist, knowing Import Export work and able to do independent correspondence. Good salary according to qualification. Apply Mahomed Suleman & Co., 29, Kolsa Mahola, Pydhony, Bombay. 3085

Wanted Branch Managers for an Insurance Office on a salary of Rs. 200|- p. m. plus allowances. Write: G.P.O. Box No. 1280, Bombay 1. (3109)

Wanted an educated young Indian woman to work as an Assistant to a Publisher. Selected candidate will be required to travel to U.S.A. and United Kingdom. Apply stating qualifications: Asia Publishing House, Bombay Mutual Annexe, 17 Gunbow Street, Bombay. (3082)

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Expert Wanted for manufacturing all kinds of paints, varnishes and enamels of high quality on a large scale for a new company in S. India. Only men with years of practical experience in the line need apply stating salary required to Box 9316A, "Bombay Chronicle."

A film producing concern sponsored by Educated and enlightened persons affords opportunities to educated boys and girls of good social standing for entering the profession. They will have the benefit of receiving training under an able Director. Please contact personally or apply with photos to: Sawai Pictures, Room 7, Rajjab Mahal, Churchgate Reclamation, Bombay. (3081)

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED before 25th September, 1946, for three posts of MEDICAL OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF MOBILE HOSPITAL UNITS. QUALIFICATION—M.B.B.S. with experience in Hospital work preferably infectious diseases. PAY—Rs. 200-400 plus compensatory allowance Rs. 50|- and special pay Rs. 50|- per mensem. AGE—Ordinarily not more than 28 years on 1st December, 1946. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas postage stamps and uncrossed Indian Postal Order for Re. 1|- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission, Bombay", who will supply full details on request. (9356)

NOTICE

WANTED AGENCY MANAGER to develop Life Business of a large Composite Insurance Company of Bombay. Apply stating previous experience and salary expected to Box No. 9359 "Bombay Chronicle".

NOTICE

FOR SALE an Open Piece of Land, situate at Queens Road Estate, admeasuring about 1790 square yards. Apply to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1946.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
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Lentin Chambers,
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PUBLIC NOTICES

"SALES TAX"

FROM MONDAY, the 19th August, 1946, applications for registration from all dealers in Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District will be received at the OFFICES OF THE SALES TAX OFFICERS, "WAKEFIELD HOUSE" BALLARD ESTATE, FORT, Bombay, during office hours, up to the 31st August, 1946.

PLEASE APPLY WITHOUT DELAY.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

Hydraulic Engineer's Department TENDERS.

THE HYDRAULIC ENGINEER invites tenders for the supply of 2 Nos. 9" and 5 Nos. 6" Dirt Boxes.

Form obtainable from the Hydraulic Engineer's Office Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort, Bombay at Rs. 5/- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 27/9/1946 at 1 p.m. (B.T.). (9362)

INDIAN MERCANTILE MARINE TRAINING SHIP "DUFFERIN"

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Executive and Engineering Courses commencing in January 1947 are invited from candidates between 13 years 8 months and 16 years of age on 15th January 1947, so as to reach the undersigned BY THE 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1946.

A Qualifying Examination will be held at various centres in India from the 30th October to 1st November 1946. The successful candidates will be interviewed by the Governing Body in Bombay in January 1947. The selected candidates must produce their last School Transfer Certificates within one month of joining.

The PROSPECTUS, containing an Application Form, specimen examination papers, etc., can be had from the undersigned, or from the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi, on prepayment of Rupees One BY MONEY ORDER ONLY.

M. F. S. C. HARVEY,
Secretary, Governing Body,
I.M.M.T.S. "Dufferin",
Bombay 10. 7978

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

IT IS NOTIFIED that the business of the Mandvi Branch of the Bank was resumed at its premises at Abdul Rehman Street, Mandvi, on the 13th August, 1946. The business of the Sandhurst Road Branch will be resumed at its premises at Sandhurst Road on the 19th August, 1946.

A. POOLE.
Offg: Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 13th August, 1946. (9324)

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Gokhale Road, (South), Bombay on SATURDAY, the 17th day of August, 1946, at 5 p.m. (S.T.) for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31st March, 1946.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To confirm the charities.
4. To elect directors in place of those retiring.
5. To confirm the appointments of New Directors under article 94.
6. To appoint auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.
7. To transact such other business as may be brought forward by the Directors

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th July to 17th August, 1946, (Both days inclusive).

By order of the Board of Directors.,
JUGATRAM & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Bombay, 22-6-46.

N.B.—The Dividend, if sanctioned, will be made payable at the Company's Registered Office on and after the 2nd September, 1946, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 20th July, 1946. 8845

G.I.P. RAILWAY

NOTICE.

A RACE SPECIAL TRAIN providing limited accommodation for I, II and III class passengers will run from Bombay to Poona and back on Saturday, August the 17th and Tuesday, August the 20th 1946. The timings for the train from Bombay will be as previously notified, but in deference to public requests the return train will leave Poona 15 minutes later and will run to the following timings:

Poona	Dep. 19|35 hrs.
Dadar	Arr. 22|29 "
Byculla	Arr. 22|35 "
Bombay V.T.	Arr. 22|50 "

Upper class tickets and reservation tickets for these trains will be issued from 10 o'clock, a. m. on Friday the 16th and Monday the 19th August respectively. III class tickets will be issued from the Upper Class Booking Office at Victoria Terminus from 8 hours on 17th and 20th August respectively. Other arrangements will be as previously notified. These trains will not run in the event of the Races being cancelled on either day.

In consequence of the later running of the return Race Special, No. 22 Up Passenger Train will leave Poona at 19|40 hours on Race Days and will run 10 minutes later throughout arriving Victoria Terminus at 0|20 hours. (9339)

PUBLIC NOTICES

KASHMIR GENUINE KUTH FOR SALE

1. SEALED TENDERS are invited for the purchase of approximately 3,000 (20 per cent plus or minus) maunds of Kuth per annum ex-godown Baramulla/Jammu Tawi.

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3. For the detailed notice containing detailed terms and agreement copy, please correspond with the D.F.O., Utilization Division, Baramulla, (Kashmir).

(Sd.)
CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
Forest Industries Circle,
Camp Baramulla/Jammu Tawi. 9353

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from natives of Bombay Province before 16-9-1946 for the post of ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR AND REGISTRAR UNDER THE BOMBAY INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT. PAY—Rs. 400-800 PLUS Rs. 80 Conveyance allowance (with temporary increase of 20%) PLUS Rs. 75 special pay PLUS war allowance if admissible under the rules. AGE—Direct recruits should ordinarily be not more than 30 years on 1-12-1946 subject to relaxation. QUALIFICATIONS — An Honours degree in Economics or Science or Mathematics or atleast a second class degree in Commerce of a recognised University. Knowledge of all the regional languages of the province desirable. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1 payable to the Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission, Bombay, who will supply full details on request. (9355)

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF INTERIM DIVIDEND, 1946.

IN THEIR MEETING held on the 7th of August, 1946 the Directors resolved to pay an Interim Dividend at 12 p.c. per annum for the half year ended 30-6-46. The said dividend will be payable on or after 2nd of September, 1946 to registered share-holders whose names are registered in the books of the Bank on the 24th of August, 1946.

Holders of transfer deeds are advised to lodge their transfers at an early date before the 24th of August, 1946 in their own interest.

Transfer books will not be closed.

By Order of the Board,
(Sd) B. D. PURI,
Superintendent,
Central Office.
Lahore, Dated 14th August, 1946. (9364)

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS from approved C.P.W.D. contractors for the Improvement of Roads in Port Blair estimated to cost Rs. 21,13,000/- will be received upto noon on 6-9-1946 by the Executive Engr., Andamans Central P.W.D., Port Blair. Earnest money Rs. 20,000/- in Treasury Challan should accompany each tender. Particulars of sailings from Calcutta and Madras to Port Blair can be had from M/s. Turner Morrison & Co., Calcutta and M/s. Best & Co., Madras, respectively. Tender forms can be purchased on payment of Rs. 10/- (per copy) in cash which amount will not be refunded, from the offices of

1. The Executive Engineer, C. P. W. D., Port Blair.
2. The Executive Engineer, Calcutta Divn., I, Cal.
3. The Superintending Engr., Central Circle, Bombay.
4. The Superintending Engr., Southern Circle, Madras.
5. The Additional Chief Engineer. C.P.W.D., New Delhi. 9365

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KHAN BAHADUR RUSTAMJI DOSABHAI MISTRY, of Bombay, has contracted to sell the under mentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise however are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 107, Mahatma Gandhy Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government land with the bungalow known as "Kohinoor" and all other messuages, tenements and buildings thereon, situate at Lonavala Registration Sub-Dist. Poona, Mawal Wadgaon, admeasuring 5 Acres 5 Gunthas bearing City Survey Nos. 76, 76/1, 76/2, 76/3, 76/4 and Revisional Survey No. 108. Entry No. 125, Revisional Survey No. 303, Entry No. 406, and Revisional Survey No. 304, Entry No. 407, and Municipal No. 25, Ward No. H. Lonavala.

Dated this 15th day of Aug, 1946.
RUSTOMJI & GINWALA.
Purchaser's Attorneys. (9361)

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Parel, invites tenders upto 3 P.M. on 2-9-1946 for "SUPPLYING AND LOADING INTO WAGONS MANGALORE FLAT AND RIDGE TILES" at Mangalnese Depot Siding, Bombay Port Trust Railway. The tender form, with schedule of quantities and conditions of contract, can be obtained from his office on and from 20-9-1946 at Loco Office Building, Parel, on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. This sum will not be refunded. 9352

UNITED MINING & INDUSTRIES LIMITED

Ismail Building,
381, Hornby Road, Bombay.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the United Mining & Industries Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Ismail Building, 381, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on Saturday the 7th September, 1946 at 4-0 P.M. (S.T.) when the subjoined resolution will be proposed as a special resolution:—

"Resolved that the capital of the Company be increased to Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees ten lacs) by creation of 50,000 (Fifty thousand) new Ordinary shares of Rs. 10/- each ranking for dividend and in all other 'Pari Passu' with existing ordinary shares with the Company, provided, however, that such new shares shall be entitled to participate only in the dividends to be declared out of the profits of the Company after such date as the Directors may determine."

Dated this 15th day of August, 1946.

By Order of the Board,
SHAH & CO.,
Managing Agents. 9366

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 651 of 1944
BRIJLAL RAMJIDAS and Anr. ..... Plaintiffs
v/s.
NOWROJI RUSTOMJI WADIA and Ors. ..... Defendants

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale, dated the 9th day of November, 1945, and Consent Judge's Order, dated 5th day of July, 1946, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on THURSDAY, 12th September, 1946, at 4 P. M. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS

ALL THAT piece of land, containing an area of 355 Square Yards or thereabouts being Plot No. 2 of the Sydenham Road Estate of the Board in Bombay, bearing New Survey Nos. 3035 and 3047 and Cadastral Survey No. 2/1288, Mandvi Division and Municipal B Ward No. 2225 and Street Nos. 171-179 (N.B. one of the shops on the ground floor of the building standing on the above land is occupied by the Cap Merchants, Messrs. Noormahomed Manji Topiwalla).

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Madhavprasad and Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Top Floor, Usuf Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1946.

ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner. 9357

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF FORD, CHEVROLET, JEEP FORD & OTHER VEHICLES, MOTOR CYCLES AND MISC. STORES.

Under instructions from the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay, M/s. BENNETT & CO. will TO-DAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY, the 17th and 19th August, 1946 at 9 A.M. (S.T.)-sell by Public Auction at Port Salvage Depot, Haji Bunder; 27 Vehicles such as Ford, Chevrolet and other Vehicles, Tractors, Ariel Motor Cycles, Jeep Ford, etc. non-ferrous Metal Scrap, Brass Borings, Drums, Woollen Cuttings, Angler, Joists, Steel Scrap, M. T. Parts, Elec. Motor, Bolts, Nuts, Generators, Transformers, Leather Scrap, Alluminium Utensils, Serv. Clothings, Aircraft Scrap, Batteries, Tyres, Truck Engines, etc.

Terms 25 p.c. deposit. Balance in 7 days and delivery in 21 days.

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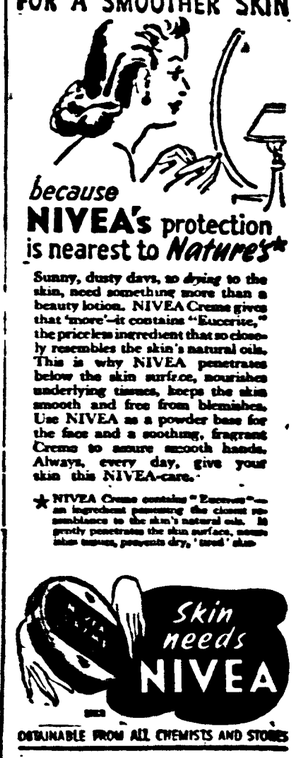
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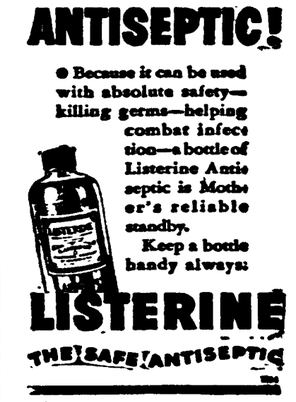
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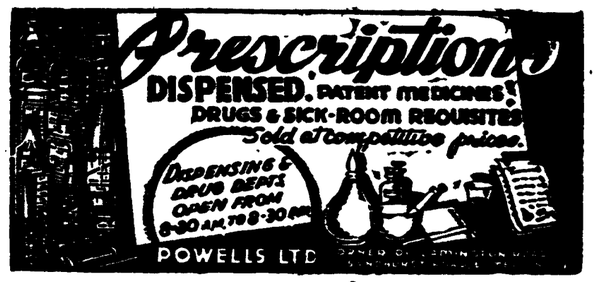
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